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The International Council of Religious Education was formed in 1922 through the merging of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This merger combined lay and professional strength and formed the basis for closer interdenominational cooperation in the field. The structure and work of the International Council will appear readily in the following outline.

Membership

- Representatives of forty denominational boards of Christian education.
- Representatives of thirty-three state councils.
- Twenty elected by Quadrennial Convention.
- Seventeen appointed by Associated Sections.
- Eighteen special members-at-large.
- Fourteen ex officio members.

Board of Trustees

- Consists of thirty-nine members.
- Gives general supervision to financial and business affairs.

Commission on Educational Program

- Consists of sixty-two members.
- Guides and coordinates the educational program of the Council.

Program Committees

- Fourteen committees meet annually.
- Prepare reports on materials and policies.
- Clear their work through the Board of Trustees for business and Commission on Educational Program for educational matters.

Associated Sections

- Sixteen professional groups and one lay group, for fellowship and cooperative effort.
- Annual meetings of sections in February.

Staff

- Twenty-five staff members, assisted by an office force of sixty-six.
- Provide executive leadership for committees and departments of work and render counseling and program service in the field.

Publications

- International Journal of Religious Education*, published monthly (except August) as service to local churches and communities.
- More than three hundred bulletins on various subjects.

Some Program Features

- Revised Standard Version of the Bible.
- The National Christian Teaching Mission.
- Cooperative leadership education schools. Visual education.
- Youth and adult summer conferences. Weekday religious education.

The religious bodies constituent to the Council comprise about ninety per cent of the Protestant church membership of North America.

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THE REPORTS of the executive officers and staff of the Council can be evaluated only on the background of the basic objectives to which their services are addressed and the basic policies which the Council has adopted as a guide to their endeavors.

This statement precedes the report of the General Secretary rather than being incorporated therein. This arrangement lies in the fact that while program activities change from year to year, formulations of objectives and policies remain more constant and are changed only by the accumulated experiences of many years.

A. Objectives

The ultimate objectives of the Council are the eternal purposes of the Christian religion as accomplished through the processes of education. The latest statement of these purposes is as follows:

1. To make God a reality in human experience; to give individuals a sense of personal relationship to him.
2. To develop an understanding and appreciation of the personality, life, and teachings of Jesus.
3. To foster Christlike character through progressive and continuous development.
4. To make the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man the motivation underlying the social order.
5. To develop in growing persons the disposition and the ability to participate in the organized society of Christians—the Church.
6. To develop in growing persons an appreciation of the meaning and importance of the Christian family, and the ability and disposition to participate in and contribute constructively to the life of this primary social group.
7. To lead all into recognizing God's purpose and plan in life and in the universe, and into appreciating each person's essential part in God's plan.
8. To help man assimilate the best religious experience of the race, preeminently that recorded in the Bible, as the guide to present experience.

B. Basic Understandings Regarding Methods of Work

The following statement was adopted by the Council at the time of its formation and appears in the by-laws. It was reaffirmed by the Committee on Study of Christian Education in a report to the Council in 1947.

- "1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.
- "2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.
- "3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.
- "4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.
- "5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth, and until the Charter is amended, shall operate under the name and title 'The International Council of Religious Education.' "

C. The Purpose and Functions of the Council

The purpose of the Council is stated in the By-Laws as follows:

"The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: 'To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion.'

"In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which come through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas, and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful."

The following simplified statement of functions was approved by *The Council* in the annual meeting of 1948 for use by its officers, the General Secretary, and members of the staff:

- "a. To provide its member Christian education agencies with the inspiration, spiritual enrichment, and self-education which comes through fellowship.
- "b. To encourage and promote those values which come to the Christian education movement through cooperative activity.
- "c. To provide an avenue through which staffs of member agencies may exchange ideas and experiences, evaluate their plans and practices, and improve the quality of their educational programs for the churches and individuals whom they serve.
- "d. To serve as a medium through which the staffs of member agencies may formulate plans for providing adequate Christian education for those now related to the churches and for those thus far unreached, as well as to serve as a medium through which they may determine which phases of such plans may be undertaken cooperatively or unitedly.
- "e. To help inform persons, both within and outside the churches, regarding the past achievements, present activities, and future possibilities of the Christian education movement in North America and thus to help create a general climate favorable to Christian education.
- "f. To help inspire men and women, particularly parents, to a larger measure of responsibility for the work of Christian education; to enlist both lay and professional forces in efforts for extension of Christian education services to those not now reached and for increasing the effectiveness of their work with those already within the fold of the church.
- "g. To provide a means whereby all member agencies or any group of member agencies may unite in administering such tasks as they may wish to carry on unitedly.
- "h. To conduct or arrange for the conduct of such research as is essential to the intelligent pursuance of its other functions.
- "i. To plan together religious education programs of a community nature and to administer such continent-wide activities as are essential to the success of such programs.
- "j. To maintain relationships on behalf of the Christian education movement with other religious forces, with character-building agencies, and with the government.
- "k. To strengthen and assist states, cities, counties, and community councils of churches or of religious education in enlisting the cooperation of all churches in carrying on a cooperative program within their respective areas."

D. The Nature of the Council

The International Council is the agency of only those denominations which are historically known as evangelical in nature. It is the medium through which they carry forward such tasks as they wish to undertake on a cooperative basis. It has no control over its member denominations but is instead controlled by them. It accepts without further tests of membership the persons whom they have chosen as their trusted leaders.

Each member denomination determines the areas and the extent of its participation in the Council's work. It also decides the use which it will make on behalf of its constituency of the products of this cooperative process.

The experience of the years has demonstrated that, through a council which operates on these policies, denominations of widely differing background can achieve an amazing degree of cooperation. Through the years the extent of this cooperation has steadily enlarged as they have had opportunity to investigate the scope of the concerns, convictions, and loyalties which they share.

E. Structure

The structure through which the International Council carries on its work includes:

1. A representative authoritative body of 387 persons, known as *The Council*, which meets annually.
2. A Board of Trustees, composed of 39 persons, which meets semi-annually and is responsible for budget, financial support, investments, and personnel appointments.
3. A Commission on Educational Program, composed of 45 persons, which is responsible for recommending educational policies and for guidance and coordination of the work of the committees and sections.
4. Eleven standing program committees and two special program committees, which are responsible for the development of their respective phases of work. These committees are related to the various departments of the Council and are composed principally of those persons who give staff leadership to the respective phases of work in their own denominations.
5. Seventeen associated sections, including sixteen professional sections and a lay section, which provide media for fellowship and joint planning by groups with special interests as follows:

- Adult Work Section
- Children's Work Section
- City Executives' Section
- Directors' Section
- Editors' Section
- Denominational Executives' Section
- Lay Section
- Leadership Education Section
- Missionary Education Section
- Pastors' Section
- Professors' Section
- Publishers' Section
- Research Section
- State and Regional Executives' Section
- Vacation Religious Education Section
- Weekday Church School Section
- Young People's Work Section and Commission

F. Departments of Staff Activity

Much of the work of the Council is carried on by members of the educational committees. Administrative responsibility and a large portion of the work are carried by a Council family of eighty-seven persons, including twenty-five staff persons, functioning through the following departments:

1. General Administration
2. Educational Administration and Research
3. Children's Work
4. Young People's Work
5. Adult Work and Family Education
6. Vacation Religious Education
7. Weekday Religious Education
8. Lesson Studies
9. Leadership Education and Church School Administration
10. Educational Evangelism
11. Ecumenical Education
12. International Journal of Religious Education
13. Audio-Visual and Radio Education
14. Field Administration
15. Promotion and Finance
16. Newspaper Lesson Syndication
17. English Bible
18. Financial Development
19. Public Relations
20. Business
21. Literature Service

G. Participation in Activities of Larger Scope

The International Council maintains close working relationships with other national interdenominational agencies and is a participant with them in the following agencies, commissions, or committees:

1. National Christian Teaching Mission
2. Inter-Council Committee on Christian Family Life
3. Committee on Town and Country
4. Joint Commission on the Urban Church
5. Washington Office
6. Committee on Cooperative Field Research
7. Committee on Planning and Adjustment of Local Inter-Church Relations
8. Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare
9. United Christian Youth Movement
10. United Christian Adult Movement
11. Inter-Council Field Department
12. Protestant Film Commission
13. Protestant Radio Commission

H. Policies

The following policy statements were adopted in the Annual Meeting of 1948, on recommendation of the Committee on the Study of Christian

Education. They are a codification of the convictions which had grown out of the experience of our member agencies in cooperative work over the preceding quarter century.

1. REGARDING PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Council is by nature an educational agency of the churches. These churches often differ in their points of view on contemporary, social, and political issues. They have not given the Council authority to speak for them on such matters. Such public pronouncements as are made by the Council, therefore, shall be limited to those issues which affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies.

Public pronouncements of the Council shall be confined to such matters as affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies. When statements of conviction with reference to moot issues are made by the Council, such action shall be taken only after thorough study by one or more established boards, commissions, or committees of the Council, and after general discussion by *The Council* itself.

Pronouncements of the Council shall be recognized as statements of that body, and not of its member agencies. As such, pronouncements of the Council need not have the endorsement of its individual member agencies, nor does the Council in such statements represent officially its constituent denominations except as they individually endorse specific actions and authorize the Council so to represent them.

The Council in pronouncements concerning issues on which its members are divided shall make clear the extent of both majority and minority opinions.

We recognize that the Quadrennial International Convention of Religious Education is an organization and activity of the International Council and that, while having a certain autonomy of its own, it is still under the direction of the Council. The Quadrennial Convention, as the Council itself, may feel the need of expressing its corporate mind on public issues affecting the educational function of the churches. Each Quadrennial Convention should establish a Resolutions Committee representative of all the interests of the Council and the Convention, through which resolutions, if presented, should come to the floor. We recognize the right of the Convention to send resolutions to the International Council or to release them directly. In the latter case, however, it is important for the Convention to make clear that it speaks for itself alone, not for the International Council nor for its member agencies.

The associated sections of the International Council have traditionally offered advice on policy and program to the International Council. If a section wishes to make public a statement on educational issues it should make such a recommendation to the Council for Council review and action, rather than issuing it directly and publicly on its own behalf.

2. REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER AGENCIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

The success of the Council as an interdenominational enterprise depends upon the extent to which member agencies participate in its

committees and other working groups and make use of its educational products. Therefore, it is the earnest desire of the Council that the constituent denominations shall cooperate in all its activities and that there shall be widespread use by member agencies of the recommendations and materials which have been cooperatively planned and prepared. The Council recognizes, however, the right of member agencies to determine the extent and the points of their participation in its committees and other working groups and the use they will make of its educational products.

3. REGARDING STATEMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Council will prepare from time to time statements of the Christian faith and of educational philosophy as bases for its own program building or field activities and as possible guides for the developing program of Christian education in the churches. While such statements, in the preparation of which member agencies have participated, may properly be recommended by the Council to the constituent agencies for their consideration and possible adoption in the development of their own programs of Christian education, it is recognized that these statements will not be set forth as representing the faith or convictions of individual member agencies except as they may have taken official action thereon.

4. REGARDING FIELD EMPHASES AND SERVICES


- a. The Council may formulate and promote united national emphases when such emphases are desired by its member agencies.
- b. The Council may determine the patterns of promotion for such emphases, which may be used regionally, or by denominations at varying times and modified by local conditions.
- c. In unusual circumstances members of the Council may desire to unite in field emphases for the purpose of making a united impression upon American Protestantism.
- d. As a means of advancing interdenominational cooperation, it shall be the policy of the Council to encourage cooperative endeavor between two or more denominations where more comprehensive cooperation is not feasible.

Administrative Report

to the International Council of Religious Education

Presented by the General Secretary and his associates to the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education and the forty-second annual meeting held under the charter of the International Sunday School Association.

PART ONE—GENERAL REVIEW

S THE YEAR 1948 CLOSED, the commentators of magazines, newspapers, and radio presented their summaries and evaluations of the year's events. Their interpretations were unusually thoughtful and realistic, for the past twelve months have not been such as to warrant light-hearted optimism.

Yet the year closed, as all years do, with Christmas music and the Christmas story ringing in our ears. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" Are we to trust our fears? Or are we to believe our hopes? For Christians the answer for the ultimate outcome is clear. But what of the *immediate* future?

The contrast was placed before the world in two representative gatherings in Europe held in the late summer and fall. The Assembly of the United Nations at Paris found small agreement and displayed little harmony. The range of international cooperation was narrow indeed. At Amsterdam the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches met, declaring that, in common loyalty to Jesus Christ, the churches have come together and mean to stay together.

What mood will prevail in 1949? Will the mood of the churches also become that of the nations? No man knows.

But it is not of absolute importance that we do know. In any event the role of the Christian is clear—to remain loyal to Jesus Christ and to be a steady witness for the gospel, be the times good or be they bad.

Here is the constant task of Christian teaching. We who are engaged in the teaching work of the church have our appointed responsibilities no matter what may be the outer ebb and flow of circumstance; and, in the faithful performance of our work, God's spirit may work to bring about good in place of ill and make of 1949 a year of opportunity for the gospel of our Lord.

The year 1948 has been a good one generally for the religious education movement in North America and for the International Council of Religious Education as the cooperative agency of that movement. The year was not marked by the drama of some previous ones. It did, however, provide the opportunity which we have needed for strengthening our established lines of service, relating our services more effectively at several new points to the total program of the church, and investigating ways of utilizing new techniques in the work of Christian education.

The scope of the Council's services has expanded steadily through the years in accordance with the growing community of common interests among our member and related agencies. New work has been undertaken only as requests have come from them and have received the approval of our Commission on Educational Program and our Board of Trustees, with the advice of the denominational executives. Many requests have not been approved. However, there has been a unanimous desire to move forward cooperatively in new program enterprises as our member agencies have appraised the successful results of their previous investments of resources of time and money, as they have grown in mutual acquaintance, understanding, and confidence, and as they have thus sensed the great common purposes, interests, and problems which they share as they attempt to advance the cause of Christ through Christian education.

I. OBJECTIVES, PURPOSES, AND POLICIES

The reports of your administrative officers can only be understood and evaluated on the background of the Council's objectives, organizational purposes, and basic policies. A statement of these objectives and policies is found on previous pages of this booklet. They are so recorded separately because they do not change materially from year to year and not because they are anything less than a primary consideration.

The ultimate objectives of the Council are those of the whole religious education movement of North America. They are in terms of lives transformed by the Christian gospel. The purposes of the Council as an organization, which set forth the tasks that must be carried forward interdenominationally in fulfillment of ultimate objectives, were revised two years ago in the light of a quarter-century of experience and in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions of the Study of Christian Education. The policies which govern your administrative officers are also the result of accumulated experience. To the extent that these are codified, they are recorded in the report referred to in the preceding paragraph.

II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

The basic element in our administrative report is the record of educational achievements. All other considerations are by way of implementation and, therefore, of secondary concern. This program record is presented to you in two ways:

First, the reports of the several departments will give comprehensive summaries of activities during the past year in their respective fields. These summaries will be "dry bones" to the reader unless he sees all activities in terms of human lives and unless he realizes that each program plan, each leadership education activity, and each field project is carried on (a) under a sense of divine compulsion and a sure conviction of the providence of God, (b) out of a deep concern for the spiritual welfare of persons, (c) with a determination to make Christ a reality in their life and conduct, and (d) with an understanding that the most vital processes of Christian education are carried on in the local church and community and, therefore, with a desire by the Council to help strengthen and augment their work in every possible way.

Second, in order that the Council's program activities may also be viewed functionally, we have prepared a summary of these activities in Part Two of our report on pages 60-71, according to the following categories:

1. Fellowship and Interchange of Experience
2. Program Planning
3. Production of Educational Resources
4. Leadership Education Activities
5. Direct Services to the Local Church and Community
6. Field Administration
7. Keeping Religious Education Related to Other Functions of the Church
8. Cooperating with Extra-Church Character-Building Agencies
9. Creating a Public Opinion Favorable to Religious Education
10. Cooperating in the World Task of the Religious Education Movement

This section of the report will be more useful to those who wish to get an over-all view of the year's work without regard to departmental administrative lines.

SOME SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

It is always difficult to make program selections on the basis of comparative significance. All of the Council's services should be important to the fulfillment of our great Christian objectives and to the successful ongoing of the movement. The following developments are emphasized because they are important and because they have come into the focus of attention to a special degree during the past year. This is not to say that these are more important than many services which are continued in an unostentatious manner year by year.

A. The Christian Youth Conference of North America

The most outstanding single meeting of the year under Council auspices was the quadrennial meeting of the Christian Youth Conference of North America, which was held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 31 to September 5, under the auspices of the United Christian Youth Movement. Here almost three thousand young people were brought together in an earnest attempt "to demonstrate the power of Christ and His church through the lives of young Christians in North America."

The Christian young people of North America received a great spiritual impetus from this meeting, which also substantially strengthened our cooperative youth movement. Our Director of Young People's Work declares that the United Christian Youth Movement made as much progress during the days of the Grand Rapids conference as it had made through several years preceding that great meeting. The nationwide broadcast over the American Broadcasting Company's network on "America's Town Meeting of the Air" called forth more listener response than any other summer program. The unusual assemblage of program participants brought to the young people a feast of spiritual resources and program aids.

Your General Secretary wishes to record a word of appreciation to the directors of young people's work of our denominational boards, who supported this youth conference whole-heartedly and tirelessly, not as an addition to their denominational programs but as one of its integral aspects.

B. The Regional Children's Work Conferences

The most extensive and probably the most significant group of regional conferences during the past year were those sponsored by the Department of Children's Work and the Committee on Religious Education of Children. These conferences, with a program around the theme "For Children Everywhere," were held in thirty-one cities of the United States and Canada. They were planned and developed as an integral part of a comprehensive field program in children's work, beginning with the Des Moines children's convention of July, 1947, progressing through regional conferences of 1948, and soon to culminate in a second international conference on children's work to be held in connection with the 1950 convention of the World Council of Christian Education.

Approximately twenty-seven hundred carefully selected delegates attended these regional meetings, designed for area children's work leaders rather than for local church leaders. All reports to date indicate that they have been exceedingly helpful in developing a strong core of semi-professional children's work specialists throughout the continent and in developing among them a new sense of comradeship and group responsibility for the welfare of our nation's children. There have been many significant outcomes in terms of local leadership training enterprises and in the creation of sentiment for the formation of new councils.

The Council is grateful for the competent general leadership which has been given to this comprehensive field program by the chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, Miss Mildred C. Widber, and by our present and previous directors of children's work. The Council also appreciates the whole-hearted participation in specific field projects by the children's workers of many denominations. Thirty denominational leaders served in these conferences.

C. The Mounting Record of the National Christian Teaching Mission

The year 1948 has proved that this program has values which make it more than a passing fad. It has within it real genius for revitalizing and extending the educational work of local churches and communities. Its results are such that it needs no promotion beyond the simple re-counting of experience. It only needs adequate leadership for meeting the rapidly growing demand of new communities for service.

It is no small accomplishment for seventy-five hundred canvassers to find and record information regarding over three hundred thousand unchurched prospects in one city in one day, as happened in one situation where a Mission was recently held. Multiply the average Mission results by the number of towns and cities which will welcome such an effort, and you will have nothing less than a revolutionary effect

on the life of the churches of this nation. Such results can only come out of a deep spiritual concern and under God's guidance. Coupled with adequate programs for church school building and equipment, curriculum, and leadership education, they can be the answer to our present problem of spiritual illiteracy.

The director of the Mission reminds us that eighteen Missions served 846 churches of thirty-six denominations during 1948. This is only a beginning from the perspective of our opportunities for the years ahead as the Mission serves communities of all types and sizes in many general geographical areas.

We are indebted for the creative genius of Harry C. Munro, the superb administrative and promotional abilities of Harry H. Kalas, and the fine cooperation of many denominational staff people and local church pastors, also for the fine harmonious relationship which we have with the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches in the sponsorship and administration of this Mission.

A staff committee is at work on a plan for follow-up to insure educational procedures which will meet the needs which emerge.

D. Court Opinions and Decisions Regarding Weekday Religious Education

At our last meeting we were anxiously awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on the McCollum case. That decision, which came shortly thereafter, was both confusing and disappointing—confusing because it passed only on a specific case without any clear indication as to the line of demarcation between the legal or illegal types of practices and because of the divided opinions of the justices—disappointing because it seemed to leave the door open for further advances by an aggressive secularism.

The Council tried in every possible way to encourage and assist weekday schools of religious education to hold steady until the situation could be further clarified, while making adjustment of their practices at those points where the court's opinion could be clearly understood. We are gratified to learn that approximately ninety per cent of the weekday schools have been able to continue their work, some of them on such an adjusted basis.

In the meantime, we are gratified to learn of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of New York which fully approves the released time principle. We hope that the United States Supreme Court will support this decision in a case where the trappings of school-church administrative relationships are not involved as they were in the Champaign case.

Our Christian forces should be grateful for the support which the *American Bar Association Journal* gave to the preservation of our American Christian tradition. We cannot help but be disappointed by the attempt of the National Educational Association to interpret the Supreme Court opinion adversely to the interests of weekday schools, even where the opinion was not clear but where supplementary statements of the justices indicated that it was not intended that it should be interpreted negatively.

E. Visual Education

Developments in the use of visual techniques for Christian education are coming much more rapidly than the leaders of many denominational boards and publishing houses had anticipated. It is now obvious that local churches are going to invest in rapidly increasing numbers in some type of visualized curriculum. Churches are now offered everything from general background pictures used as supplements to a printed curriculum, to a completely new curriculum built around weekly motion pictures with supplementary related printed materials for students and teachers. What they will finally use will depend to a large measure upon the wisdom of their counselors and the extent to which that counsel can be backed up with high-grade materials.

The Commission on Educational Program wisely requested a committee to draft a statement of policy in this field. The Board of Trustees has properly requested that attention be given by the same committee to questions of International Council relationships in fields of production and distribution as well as to basic policy in the educational field and that the committee draft immediately as careful and comprehensive a statement in this field as was previously drafted as a guide to our present lesson committees. Recommendations for committee personnel will accordingly provide for representation of all Council interests in this field.

In the meantime, our Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education has gone far in its established forms of service. During 1948, it conducted the most successful workshop that has yet been held. Data gathered during the year regarding the needs of our member denominations will be brought to a conference in 1949 where decisions can be made cooperatively regarding materials which should be undertaken cooperatively. Several projects are being developed for strengthening approved Council programs, and the department has also supervised production of several additional projects for member agencies.

If the denominational educational boards wish to maintain their proper role in determining the materials which they wish the churches to use, they must act promptly. To provide these materials will require a publishing house investment far beyond that now being made in printed curricula. It would seem to be wise strategy for our denominations to attack this problem cooperatively, but this question can only be decided by them through thorough study and consultation. Obviously, because of the nature of production in this field, there will have to be close collaboration throughout the entire planning and production processes between educational agencies and publishing agencies.

It is a matter of great encouragement that our denominational executives are giving such careful attention to this whole area of new development.

F. The Conference on Cooperative Christian Education

The holding of the Conference on Cooperative Christian Education is worthy of special attention because of the circumstances out of which it grew as well as its objectives and program.

Prior to the merger movement whereby the councils of religious education merged their work into councils of churches, there had been for many years a rich fellowship of interdenominational educational executives at Conference Point, on Lake Geneva, one of the Council's two camps. Through this fellowship, successful program ideas were passed on to others, nationwide religious education program enterprises were planned, and problems were examined. With the advent of the movement for formulation of councils of churches, the focus of attention was greatly changed. The executives of the new councils had many new problems of organization, program policy, and strategy to which they were compelled to give attention. When religious education matters were docketed in meetings of the Association of Council Secretaries, they were necessarily treated as one of numerous areas of program interests. During the depression, there were only a few staff persons in merged organizations giving full time to religious education.

However, through the decade, this adverse trend has been reversed. Many council executives have found that their most valuable council services are in the field of religious education. A large number have provided one or more staff persons for their educational departments. There have accordingly come numerous requests for restoration of an avenue for more thorough consultations between staff persons in this field.

This conference at Lake Geneva marked a new vitality in the religious education work of state and city councils. It marked the re-establishment of a medium for fellowship and joint planning which had proved of inestimable value to preceding generations of council leaders. In the field of community effort, the conference is comparable to the denominational field conference in the area of local church field service. It bears a relationship to the International Council comparable to that which obtains in the denominations between territorial workers and the respective national staffs.

This conference was attended by one hundred persons. It had able leadership by the Reverend Wilbur C. Parry as chairman and the Reverend J. B. Ketcham as secretary.

G. Lesson Outlines

There are several new developments in the comprehensive operations of our Committee on the Graded Series which will be of special interest to all members of the Council. Among them are these:

1. Through the Joint Committee on Visual Materials, nine more production outlines for visual materials were developed.
2. A group on nursery curriculum has been organized in response to the expressed desires of a considerable number of our member denominations.
3. A statement of basic function in relation to home curriculum has been prepared which, after criticism and adoption, can guide the committee in its work of providing descriptions of needed guidance and resource materials for a curriculum in this field.

The Committee on the Uniform Series, in addition to its regular

responsibilities, prepared and adopted a "Handbook of Principles and Procedures" as a guide to its future activities.

There are now twenty-eight denominations actively participating in the preparation of the Uniform Lesson Outlines. The Committee on the Uniform Series has a seventy-seven year old tradition in cooperative production of lesson outlines. There are nineteen denominations also working cooperatively on the Committee on the Graded Series, which carries a much more comprehensive function.

H. Arrangements for Remaining Work of the Standard Bible Committee

Work continues by the Standard Bible Committee on the largest and most significant enterprise ever undertaken by the International Council. The committee now expects to deliver its final manuscript by September 1, 1951, which will assure publication not later than the fall of 1952.

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made whereby the chairman, Dr. Luther A. Weigle, will give full time to the work of the committee for a two-year period, beginning July 1, 1949, following his retirement as Dean of the Yale Divinity School. The Council is fortunate to obtain the services of one who is so distinguished in his field for his scholarship, his statesmanship, and his administrative leadership, and who has the complete confidence of our Protestant churches.

The cost of the committee's work, which thus far has consisted of only bare expense funds, has far exceeded the original estimates which were made eleven years ago without benefit of precedents. Arrangements were accordingly made during the past year whereby the publisher will advance an additional \$42,500 for the committee, this amount to be repaid out of the small royalties for which provision was made in the original contract.

I. Publications

The publications of the Council during 1948 were numerous, as usual. A full list is given in Part Two of this report. The following three, scheduled for appearance early in 1949, merit special mention:

1. *The Community and Christian Education*

This volume, the manuscript of which is now ready for the publisher, was prepared by Dr. T. T. Swearingen. It is a report of the Conference on the Community and Religious Education, which was held a year ago at Columbus, Ohio. It brings together the results of much study in this field, including the principal conclusions of the community section of the *Study of Christian Education*, those documents prepared in anticipation of the Columbus conference, the findings of that conference, and supplementary material which has since been prepared in order to provide more comprehensive coverage of the field. This volume constitutes a second step by the Council toward a recognition of the community life responsibilities of our religious education forces in North America. The third step should be the provision, as funds permit, of full-time leadership for community program planning.

2. *Protestantism Faces its Educational Task Together*

Comment regarding the manuscript for this historical record was made in our last annual report. We are pleased that the volume has now been published and is available for use by church agencies, universities, seminaries, and public libraries. It is good to have obtained an up-to-date record of our cooperative enterprises while those who could provide the necessary data are now living. We record our gratitude to Dr. W. C. Bower and Dr. P. R. Hayward for their prodigious efforts in preparing it.

3. *The Church School and Parish House Building*

This joint publication by the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture and the International Council of Religious Education comes at a strategic time. Dr. E. M. Conover, the author, estimates that between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 has been earmarked by local churches for church building projects and that a significant part will be spent on buildings for Christian education. It is obvious, therefore, that churches need guidance if available money is to be expended wisely.

Comment will be made later regarding proposals for an enlarged interdenominational service in this field. In the meantime, we are pleased to render such service as this publication provides.

J. Telecasts

During Holy Week of 1948, the International Council produced eight television programs for broadcast over WBKB - Chicago. These were jointly sponsored with the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.

The programs were well received. They symbolize a tremendous new field of communication which is open to the church if we can find the way to accept the opportunity. Herein lies their significance for this report.

We have been pathetically slow in availing ourselves of the facilities of radio and visual education. May there not be Christian men of large means who would like to see the church on the ground floor in utilizing this new medium and thus rescue it early from monopoly by the destructive forces of society?

III. NOTES REGARDING NEWLY ESTABLISHED SERVICES

A. Department of the English Bible

The new Department of the English Bible was authorized at the last annual meeting. The coming of Dr. John C. Trever to the staff marked its inauguration. This department was the natural outgrowth of the short-term service which had been rendered in turn by Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, formerly at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and now at Yale Divinity School, and by Dr. J. Carter Swaim, of Western Theological Seminary.

The director of this department is the field interpreter of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. He also serves as an advisory biblical scholar to the Council's educational committees. Dr. Trever has brought

to these tasks his rich experience as a college professor and as a fellow of the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem.

His recently acquired knowledge of the Bible lands and his extraordinary part in discovering the oldest known manuscript of the book of Isaiah have contributed greatly to his leadership. During his months with the Council he has delivered scores of addresses to councils, societies, clubs, churches, and ministerial associations, in addition to those at colleges, seminaries, and training schools. He is meeting regularly with our lesson committees at their request.

B. Syndication of Lesson Treatments

The new Department of Lesson Syndication, which was launched eighteen months ago, is a success by almost any standard of evaluation. At the end of this short period, lesson treatments which are syndicated by this Council are being used by 1733 weekly and by 89 daily newspapers with a circulation of 1,581,894. These treatments are prepared by two of the foremost religious writers of this continent, Roy L. Smith and Kenneth J. Foreman, and have met with deep appreciation. They have been hailed by church leaders who have been anxious that high-grade columns should be available to all newspapers and that second-rate columns should be replaced.

We are pleased to report that the enterprise is self-supporting. It should be expanded to reach an even larger constituency year by year.

C. A Restored Research Service

The importance of basic research in an educational organization can hardly be questioned. For many years the International Council had a Department of Research which, under the leadership of Dr. Paul H. Vieth and the Reverend Otto Mayer, provided substantial factual and interpretative contributions to our movement. With the launching of the Study of Christian Education, the activity in the Department of Research had to be sharply curtailed.

It was with a great deal of satisfaction that we were able to restore services in research during 1948 with the employment of Miss Helen Spaulding, formerly our Associate Director of Young People's Work, as an associate to Dr. Knoff in research. A number of research projects are already under way, some of them being continuations of earlier activities of the Council, others being the outgrowths of needs suggested by Council departments or committees. We are fortunate in having an advisory committee, composed of college, seminary, and university professors in and near Chicago, which is giving professional guidance to our research services. Under present budgetary limitations, we are not able to establish a full department in research nor provide more than a fraction of what is needed. However, we have made a significant beginning, hoping that the future will make possible an expansion of these much-needed services.

D. Eastern Regional Office of the UCYM

Plans for the establishment of the Eastern Regional Office of the United Christian Youth Movement have been brought to a successful com-

pletion. The office was opened on January 15, 1949, in Springfield, Massachusetts. In cooperation with resident denominational forces, the new director will assist state, city, and county councils of churches in the eastern region to develop effective programs of interdenominational youth work. He will direct the eastern regional planning conferences and any other similar projects which may be developed. His program will be planned jointly by the denominational and council leaders in the area.

This is a new plan of service which, if successful, might well be developed in other geographical areas and for other phases of work. This experimental project was made possible by the sponsorship and financial undergirding of a group of devoted Christian laymen and lay women in the region. We are indebted to Mr. Alfred H. Avery, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, a vice president and trustee of the Council, for his leadership in helping to establish this work. The increasing interest of outstanding and devoted Christian laymen and women in Christian education generally and in interdenominational youth work especially is most heartening and augurs well for the future.

IV. STUDIES AND FORMULATIONS OF POLICY AND BASIC PROCEDURE

The Council is under constant need of special attention to policy and basic procedure in some areas of its life and program. The year which has closed and the one we are now entering are no exceptions.

A. The Continuing Influence of Past Studies

As we are formulating statements of policy in specialized fields, it is a matter of gratification that the Study of Christian Education, carried on under the competent guidance of Dr. Paul H. Vieth, is increasing its influence. Scores of denominational magazines have quoted excerpts from the basic Study Committee reports, and denominational boards are discussing the relevance of one or more sections for their own work. The report of the Committee on the Community Approach was discussed at length in both the Conference on Cooperative Christian Education and in the meeting of the Association of Council Secretaries held in June. We reported a year ago that 7,201 copies of the interpretative book, *The Church and Christian Education*, had been sold. Now in its fourth printing, the book has had a total sale of 7,869 copies according to a publisher's report which closed on August 1, 1948. We believe the book will be increasingly useful in the years ahead.

Mention has already been made of the study in the field of religious education and the community. We expect this report to have an increasing influence in many quarters as it is published and distributed.

B. Religion and Public Education

In 1948 the Council began to explore seriously the problem of the relationship of religion and public education. It must not be assumed that the decision in the McCollum case was the beginning of our interest in

this important field nor that our interest in this area is thought of as a substitute for our ongoing program in weekday religious education. The interest of the Council in providing an adequate religious interpretation of public school life, curriculum, and administration goes back, as records of the Council will testify, for many years.

We are gratified at the progress which has been shown by the work in religion and public education under the leadership of Dr. Luther A. Weigle. The meetings of the committee have been productive, and a fine group of leaders in public education and Christian education have gone through an unusually creative experience. Dr. Weigle's report will merit, in our judgment, enthusiastic support of the International Council and will be regarded as an important advance in the thinking of Protestantism. It is our hope that we may be able to find funds to finance adequately this important enterprise, to call leadership to the department, and to establish a program of work in this most strategic field.

C. Adult Education

Since the arrival of our new Director of Adult Work and Family Education, the Committee on Religious Education of Adults has undertaken, with his help, a re-appraisal of the needs and opportunities in this field. The director has conferred with the leaders of all denominations having special staff leadership in this field in order to acquaint himself with their respective situations and programs. The committee's vice chairmen have accepted responsibility for analysis of seven areas of interest and activity in the adult field. The re-appraisal procedure will include the work of the United Christian Adult Movement. It will examine possible future adult procedure in relation to (a) an adequate carry-over from and follow-up of the program of the United Christian Youth Movement, and (b) an adequate utilization of the potential for a young adult program which is being revealed by the National Christian Teaching Mission.

We shall follow the outcome of this work in analysis and appraisal with great anticipation. There is a strong imperative for a more vital Protestant adult education movement which will express itself through both dynamic local church and community program activities.

D. Family Life

A like study has been in process through the three-year program which has been undertaken by the Joint Committee on the Christian Family. The committee had the findings of the family section of the Study of Christian Education as a beginning base for its work. The National Conference of Church Leaders of Family Life, which was held in Cincinnati, November 29-30, 1948, under joint sponsorship of three interdenominational agencies and the White House Conference on Family Life, which was held on May 6-8, 1948, have provided excellent additional resources for this committee. We envision a revitalized program of family education from this study with a clear-cut pattern for future Council efforts as a part of this program.

E. Visual Education

Reference was previously made to the proposal for a committee to draft a statement of policy, function, and procedure, to guide future efforts in audio-visual education. This committee will deal with all aspects of the problem, including educational philosophy, place in future curriculum, types of needed materials, relationships in production, and the relationships of denominational boards, publishing houses, production agencies, and the International Council in the total visual education process. The work of this committee should be as thorough and far-reaching as was that of the Committee on Lesson Policy and Production six years ago.

V. PERSONNEL INFORMATION

The Council generally, and your administrative officers especially, are fortunate in the quality of our staff personnel. Certainly it would be difficult to find a staff which would better exemplify the needed characteristics of Christian character, good basic training, experience in religious education, consecration of talents, ability in team work, and skills in administration and promotion which are so essential to an interdenominational organization.

Since our last annual meeting the following staff changes have occurred:

A. Resignations

1. *The Reverend J. Allan Watson* presented his resignation on July 1 in order to accept the General Secretaryship of the Kansas City Council of Churches. This resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees on November 5. We appreciate the arrangements made by Mr. Watson whereby he remained with the International Council until the close of our fiscal year. We wish him a full measure of success and happiness in his new tasks.
2. *The Reverend Paul G. Macy* will be withdrawn from our staff by the American Committee for the World Council of Churches as of February 28, due to changed administrative policies of the World Council of Churches which were adopted at the recent Amsterdam meeting. We have appreciated having Mr. Macy's part-time services during the past two years on loan from the American Committee for the World Council of Churches. We record our gratitude to him and to the American Committee.

B. Transfer

1. *Miss Helen Spaulding*, by consent of the Board of Trustees, transferred on October 1 from her position as Associate Director of Young People's Work to a position as Associate Director of Research. Miss Spaulding is well prepared for her new tasks by virtue of both her training and her service for six years with the Council. She now plans to take additional short-term academic training in research techniques.

C. New Staff Personnel

We are proud of our new staff personnel and we hope they have found a whole-hearted welcome into our fellowship. These persons were chosen after the fullest possible investigation of their training, experience, and aptitude for their respective tasks. All new appointments were made after approval of credentials by our committee of officers. These appointments included the following:

1. *Dr. John C. Trever* began his services as Director of the Department of the English Bible on June 1. He came to us directly from his studies with the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. Prior to this period of study and research, he had served as head of the Department of Old Testament Languages and Literature at Drake University.

Dr. Trever is a minister of the Methodist Church and a member of the Southern California-Arizona Conference. He attended the University of Southern California, receiving his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in 1937. He later attended the Yale University Divinity School, received the B.D. degree in 1940, and was awarded the Two Brothers Fellowship. In 1943 he received the Ph.D. degree from Yale.

2. *Mrs. Alice L. Goddard* began her services as Director of the Department of Children's Work on August 2, 1948. She came to the Council from a long experience in religious education and child welfare and with a thorough acquaintance with the Council's organization and program.

For six years, Mrs. Goddard served as Director of the Department of Christian Education of the Detroit Council of Churches. Prior to that time, she was Director of Religious Education of three Presbyterian Churches for successive terms of service. She was a graduate of the Auburn School of Religious Education. At the Chaffee Noble School, she took graduate work in expression and dramatics. She also had both undergraduate and graduate work at Wayne University.

3. *The Reverend Richard E. Lentz* undertook his new responsibilities as Director of Adult Work and Family Education on September 1, 1948. He came to the Council from the Central Christian Church of Anderson, Indiana, where he had served as pastor for four years. During his twenty years of local church service, Mr. Lentz rendered many general services through membership on the Executive Committee of his Commission, its national curriculum committee, its Board of Higher Education, and two state supervisory committees on religious education. He was for three years a member of the faculty of Franklin College and he lectured at Butler University. He is the author of three books, including *Parent Education in the Local Church*.

Mr. Lentz received the B.A. degree from Butler University, the M.A. from the University of Chicago, and the B.D. from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

4. *Miss Mildred A. Magnuson* began service as Director of Lesson

Studies on September 15, 1948. Since 1945 she had been director and head teacher of the elementary division, Protestant Weekday Christian Education Council of Berkeley and Albany, California. She had formerly been director of weekday religious education in Shelby, Ohio. She is most widely known in the curriculum field as author of the church school course, *The Bible in the Building of Life*. She has also written units and teacher's manuals for various curriculum series published by the Methodist Church.

Miss Magnuson holds the B.A. degree, *magna cum laude*, from Ohio Wesleyan University and the M.A. degree from Drew University. She also studied at the University of Chicago.

5. *The Reverend Richard B. Smith* joined the Council staff on January 1, 1949, as Director of the Department of Financial Development. This department had formerly been known as the Department of the Laymen's Crusade.

Mr. Smith came to the Council from Andover-Newton Seminary where he had served for over six years as assistant to the president with responsibilities chiefly in the financial and administrative field. Prior to that time, he had served for three years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Danielson, Connecticut and for six years as associate pastor and director of religious education for the Mount Desert Larger Parish in Maine. While at Andover-Newton, Mr. Smith organized the "living endowment" plan of support for friends of the school and initiated and directed the alumni fund, besides directing a major capital campaign.

Mr. Smith holds the A.B. degree from the University of Nebraska and the B.D. degree from Andover-Newton Theological School.

The staff roll is complete, according to present authorizations under Section I of the budget, except for the associate in field administration, who was not called because of the shortage of funds. We hope to be able to fulfill this authorization during 1949, for the services of such an associate are greatly needed.

There are also conditional authorizations under Section III of the budget for which we hope to find funds during the year 1949. These include leadership for a Department of Religion and Public Education and a Department of Church Architecture.

D. Other Personnel Appointments

The following additional appointments have been made during the past year by the General Secretary with the approval of the Council's officers:

1. *The Reverend Donald R. Lantz*, as Assistant Director of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, beginning on February 16, 1948. Mr. Lantz is an ordained minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He served pastorates in the Oregon-Washington and Illinois conferences of that denomination for twelve years. He came to us from a pastorate at Peotone, Illinois. He has served as a member of his conference Board of Christian Education and Committee on Audio-Visual Aids.

Mr. Lantz is a graduate of the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Illinois.

2. *The Reverend Dennis B. Savage*, as Director of Youth Council Services in the United Christian Youth Movement, beginning on October 1, 1948. Mr. Savage during the previous year had been associated with the Council as director of the national Christian Youth Conference of North America, which was held at Grand Rapids during the summer of 1948. Prior to that time, he had served for two years as pastor of the Church by the Cliff at Grand Coulee Dam, Washington, under the auspices of the Home Missions Council. Mr. Savage brought to the Council a broad experience in the youth work of his denomination.

Mr. Savage is a member of the Disciples of Christ. He attended North Idaho Junior College, is a graduate of the University of Idaho, and holds the B.D. degree from the University of Chicago.

3. *The Reverend William Greer Fisher*, as Eastern Regional Director of the United Christian Youth Movement, beginning on January 15, 1949. Mr. Fisher had for twenty-one years served as Minister of Christian Education of the First Methodist Church of Ridgewood, New Jersey. He brought to the Council a rich experience in Christian education, which included twelve years of service on the faculty of the Eastern Regional Planning Conference and two years as director of the conference.

Mr. Fisher is a graduate of the Wyoming Seminary and of the College of Missions and Religious Education of Drew University.

VI. SERVICES OF LAYMEN

Participation on the part of laymen and lay women in the International Council is steadily increasing. This is most gratifying to the General Secretary and to the staff.

Included in the activities of the past twelve months which are particularly worthy of mention are:

1. A significant meeting and planning conference of the Convention officers and general Council officers to formulate plans for the coming year and to deal with certain matters referred to them by the Board of Trustees.
2. The continued and enlarged program of the Lay Section of the Council, which now has a membership of 1,550.
3. The participation of thousands of laymen and lay women in the cities, towns, and villages of the United States and Canada for the continent-wide religious education services: National Youth Week, National Family Week, and Religious Education Week. Laymen are very largely responsible for the securing of proclamations and statements from governors, mayors, business leaders, and educational and governmental leaders in connection with such observances.
4. The active participation of 1,323 laymen and lay women, members of the electoral college which annually selects the recipient for

the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation. For 1949, by vote of the electoral college, this award is made to James Park McCallie.

5. The continued and increased help which our officers, lay members of the Board of Trustees, and lay members of *The Council* are giving to the underwriting of the Council's budget through their own personal gifts and through interesting others in the cause of Christian education.

Various Council groups, during the past year, have been studying the plan proposed to the last annual meeting for relating laymen more effectively to the entire program of the Council. Recommendations regarding this plan will be brought to the Council from the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program. Your executives feel that it is important for the Council to have a strong lay plan and program if it wishes to develop and conserve lay resources of time and abilities for the work of Christian education.

VII. RELATIONSHIPS

A. Relationships with Other Agencies in the Work of Christian Education

1. *With the World Council of Christian Education*

We have continued to cooperate, in every possible way, in the work of the World Council of Christian Education, which is our official agency for world fellowship and cooperative endeavor. We note with satisfaction, the growth of this association in scope and effectiveness under the able leadership of Dr. Forrest L. Knapp and his associates, also the amount of direct service which has been rendered to member countries during 1948 through visitations by Dr. Knapp and his associates.

We congratulate the officers and staff on the progress which they are making in developing a unified program of Christian education in cooperation with the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

Members of the staffs of the International Council and member denominations are working on projects of the World Council. The most concentrated attention at this writing is on the forthcoming World Convention and plans for a second national children's work conference to be held in cooperation therewith.

2. *With the Cooperative Publishing Association*

We view with satisfaction the growing production plans of the recently formed Cooperative Publishing Association. Members of our staff have attempted to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in its activities, because we believe that it is a venture of genuine significance and promise for interdenominational production. The Association has sixty-one pieces of material either in print or in the process of development. These include leadership texts, vacation school texts, weekday school texts, and curriculum for camps and

summer conferences. We look forward to the future of this agency with great anticipation. (See report on page 255.)

3. *With the Protestant Film Commission*

Relationships with the Protestant Film Commission have been intimate since the time of its formation. The Christian education movement of America provides one of the greatest opportunities for the Protestant Film Commission to be of service to the churches of our country. The movement has tremendous need of services of such a Protestant agency. The Executive Secretary, Mr. Paul F. Heard, attended the meetings of the Fifth International Workshop at Green Lake and participated in the meeting of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education immediately following. The Protestant Film Commission was represented at the meeting of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials held in Toronto immediately after the meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series. As a result of the work of the lesson committees of the International Council, the Protestant Film Commission has been provided with nine descriptions of needed visual education units related directly to our official curriculum of Christian education. While the important problem of financing of products has not yet been adequately solved, the Protestant Film Commission will be of increasing service to the Christian education forces in North America.

4. *With the Religious Film Association*

We wish to congratulate the Religious Film Association on its new distribution plan, which includes six new branch libraries and a new major depository. The fact that these facilities have long been needed has been witnessed by actions of the Council's Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education and the Denominational Executives' Section.

We were pleased to have the director of our Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education invited into a recent meeting of the Religious Film Association. This seemed appropriate in view of the leadership which the Council provided in getting this agency organized and under way. The Executive Director has always been a regular member of our Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

5. *With the Protestant Radio Commission*

We are gratified to have had a vital part in the organization and development of this Commission, of which our chairman, Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, is the vice chairman.

On January 1, 1949, the Commission began its first full year of program operations under the direction of a staff of nineteen persons. These operations include all radio programs formerly aired separately by the eight member interdenominational agencies and the several outstanding program enterprises of the Joint Radio Committee.

The beginning budget for administration and program totals \$175,000. A greatly expanded program budget will be necessary for

fulfillment of the Commission's objectives. Such a budget will be prepared and support will be sought as soon as the executive officers have time to appraise needs and opportunities.

The Commission membership includes fifteen member denominations and eight interdenominational councils. We are gratified that the International Council took the first official action, on recommendation of our denominational executives, calling for organization of such a commission, also that our representatives have had a vital part in its formation.

6. *With the International Society of Christian Endeavor*

The Commission on Educational Program will bring to you the results of the negotiations regarding future relationships which have been carried on through a committee of the International Council and a like committee of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. Though it was unanimously agreed that a merger of the Christian Endeavor and the United Christian Youth Movement is not possible nor desirable at this time, real progress was made in agreeing that any inclusive Protestant youth organization should be directly responsible to the Protestant churches, also in objectively analyzing the problems which would have to be solved before a more comprehensive youth organization could be brought into being. Conversations at the present time are in marked contrast to those of a quarter-century ago at these points.

Pending any more satisfactory solution to the question of relationships, the established cooperation through membership of Christian Endeavor in the UCYM continues.

B. Cooperation in Inter-Council Enterprises

1. *The World Council of Churches*

We have sustained a two-fold relationship to the World Council of Churches during 1949: First, through our Department of Ecumenical Education, which has been largely supported by the American Committee for the World Council and, second, through the participation of representatives of the United Christian Youth Movement in the membership and program planning of the new Youth Department of that Council. We regret that the Midwest Office, and therefore our Department of Ecumenical Education, must be discontinued under the new administrative policies of that Council. We look forward, however, to continued cooperation through the new program director for North America of the World Council.

Thanks to the services of the Reverend Paul G. Macy during the last year, the Committee on the Graded Series and the Committee on the Uniform Series have had placed at their disposal the rich resources of the ecumenical movement.

A number of members of the International Council attended the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland, August 22 to September 4. Among these persons were: Paul Calvin Payne, R. A. Hiltz, Forrest L. Knapp, and Raymond

R. Peters, of the Board of Trustees; B. Julian Smith, of the Commission on Educational Program; several additional members of *The Council*; and Gerald E. Knoff and Paul G. Macy of the staff. These persons and others have brought to the Christian education movement a deeper understanding of the growing movement toward Christian unity and the problems faced by the World Council of Churches as it seeks to make known "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

2. *The Canadian Council of Churches*

Our Council carries forward its established lines of service to Canadian churches through its member Canadian denominations and the Department of Christian Education of the new Canadian Council of Churches. Relationships are intimate and cordial. We have appreciated the part which Canadian representatives are having in various Council committees. During 1948 several field services to Canada have been undertaken by our staff.

3. *National Inter-Council Enterprises*

A list of the thirteen joint undertakings in which the International Council of Religious Education participates is found on page 27 of this report. We have participated actively on your behalf in these enterprises during the past year. Each has a specific role to perform which is important to the religious education movement and which led to our acceptance of a membership and working relationship. The type of participation has varied according to the responsibilities which we agreed to assume when each was organized. They are reported through the several departments that sustain the relationship. Space will not permit comment except at the following two points:

a. *The Inter-Council Field Department*

The Inter-Council Field Department has continued its role as an avenue of the several councils for (1) assistance to state and city councils in securing personnel, (2) counsel to them in matters of organization and programs, (3) clearance and synchronizing of field schedules, and (4) production of needed literature.

Two new units of the "Church Cooperation Series" of manuals were issued during 1948 and four additional ones are in the course of preparation. This series should be of great help to persons interested in advancing interdenominational work through church councils.

b. *The Association of Council Secretaries*

The Association of Council Secretaries held a very successful annual conference at Conference Point Camp, in Wisconsin, June 21-26, 1948, on the theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design in the Community." An eastern regional staff conference was held in East Orange, New Jersey, in December.

At the request of the Association of Council Secretaries, the Inter-Council Field Department has had a committee at work

investigating means of securing a "more integrated Protestant strategy for America." The committee has made an analysis of denominational emphases for the past four years and those proposed for the next four years and is now suggesting that the general ecclesiastical leaders and board executives of the denominations come together to explore the matter further.

VIII. THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED MERGER

Substantial progress has been made during the past year in developing plans for the proposed National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. A large portion of time has been given by your General Secretary to the work of the Planning Committee, formerly known as the Committee on Further Procedure, and its subcommittees. Other representatives of our Council have also participated in its general meetings.

The report of our own Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships recites the actions taken by our member agencies regarding the recommendation for ratification of the favorable action on the proposed merger which was taken by our Council in 1943. The favorable actions of a majority of our member denominational boards and member state councils now guarantee our participation in forming the new agency.

There is a vast amount of preparatory work to be done by the Planning Committee in making ready for the proposed constitutional convention. This work includes the preparation of proposed by-laws and the drafting of necessary legal actions. We are fortunate, therefore, to have found funds whereby an executive secretary could be called for this committee to help expedite its work.

Your General Secretary prepared a paper describing all operations of the International Council of Religious Education and making recommendations regarding their possible form of transference to the new Council, which, after extensive review by groups within our own Council, was presented to the Planning Committee. On the basis of these data and that brought by other groups, by-laws have now been prepared for the proposed Division of Christian Education. These by-laws will need careful study by our Council committee.

We are pleased that the representatives of educational councils which will participate in the merger have been working together on possible plans for integrating their efforts; that a committee of their representatives is drafting tentative by-laws for review by the Planning Committee and for possible later recommendation to the constitutional convention.

IX. THE COUNCIL'S BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Council's business and promotional operations are administered by the General Secretary and his Associate in Business and Public Relations along policy lines approved by the trustees.

The Council is fortunate in the personnel and officers of the Board of Trustees. They give thoughtful attention each year to many matters of policy, to financial and investment reports, and to properties, contracts, personnel appointments, and numerous other matters affecting the Council's welfare.

A. Outcome of the Year Financially

The outcome of the year financially is still undetermined as this report is completed. It appears that we shall be able to balance the budget. If so, this end will have been accomplished by drastic economies and delay of some authorized projects, combined with generous appropriations by our member agencies and unusual efforts by all persons responsible for income. The General Secretary wishes to record his appreciation for the generous sharing of responsibility by our Convention officers and especially by our treasurer, J. L. Kraft, and also for the prodigious efforts of his associate, Philip C. Landers.

B. Sources of Income

The year has been the most difficult one in a decade for cultivation of individual gifts. This has been true of philanthropic institutions generally. It has reflected the public uncertainty in the political and economic situations, especially in the United States. We believe that the difficulty is temporary in character.

Our member denominations and state and city councils have again backed up the Council solidly through their appropriations. It is encouraging to note the extent to which these agencies wish to accept their fair shares of support for the services which they desire. There was an increase of \$9,947.70 in denominational giving for 1948 as compared with the previous year.

C. Outlook for Bequests

The outlook for bequests is much better now than ever before in the history of the Council. Bequests usually come from persons who have been long-term contributors to the current budget. With the large expansion in the roster of contributors which has occurred during the past decade, we now have frequent inquiries regarding our policy with respect to bequests and the legal forms which we recommend.

D. Appraisal by Marts & Lundy

The General Secretary, on authority of the officers, arranged for an appraisal of our financial and promotional operations by the firm of Marts & Lundy. The purpose was to determine (a) whether your executive officers and promotion staff were proceeding wisely and (b) whether any special campaign should be undertaken to increase current income, permanent funds, or reserves.

A report was made by this firm after a two months' study by a special investigator. This report was encouraging from the standpoint of its evaluation of administrative policies and business procedures and its analysis of the financial records of the past decade. The report confirmed the general direction of the financing operations of the Council and proposed some additional procedures for further strengthening of the Council's financial position during the next decade. It did not recommend any campaign effort at this time.

The Board of Trustees has approved the recommendations of the

report. On the basis of this action, your executive officers will attempt to transform the Laymen's Sponsoring Committee for the Crusade for Christian Education into a Laymen's Advisory Board. We shall also attempt to increase and extend the work of the Council's Department of Financial Development.

The following excerpts from the report will be of interest to members of *The Council*:

The International Council . . . is remarkably free from any criticism of "over-head" organizations . . .

Without question, the International Council satisfies the fund-raising element of a need which can be easily demonstrated.

Almost all of the activities of the Council are not ends in themselves, but cooperative activities whose original purpose and end result lie in increasing the effectiveness of the work which the member agencies actually carry out.

The International Council of Religious Education is almost unique in the variety of sources from which its income is derived. The officers, in one income study, listed twenty-five distinct sources. An even longer list could easily be justified . . .

It is our considered opinion that it will put less sense of burden on the total support of religious education to have the International Council raise a considerable part of the needed support through its own fund-raising activity.

The question might arise (and has arisen in a few instances) as to whether the work of the International Council in building a supporting constituency might compete with and in some way handicap the fund-raising programs of its constituent agencies. We can say very positively on the basis of our long fund-raising experience, that any fear at this point is without foundation. Properly conducted fund-raising by the International Council is built on a program for increasing the knowledge of and interest in religious education. The deepening of such interest helps not only the International Council but also all the agencies which work in the religious education field.

The record of the steady growth and enlarging service of the International Council, in the ten-year period which our study covered, is remarkable, and this record furnishes eloquent testimony of sound management.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

1. The program of the International Council has obviously grown to a point where the development of a stable constituency of annual contributors is essential to the continuation of the work.
2. Activity by the International Council in developing such a constituency will not rival the fund-raising programs of member agencies.
3. It is an important fund-raising consideration that the pressure for enlarging the program of the International Council comes from the practical needs of workers in the field and not from any desire to expand an organization for its own sake.
4. The plans for the merger of Protestant agencies should in no way deter the International Council from going ahead vigorously with the development of its own contributing constituency. Whatever the International Council is able to do in informing and interesting men and women as to the work of religious education will be of benefit to the larger organization when the merger is effected.
5. The International Council should include in its fund-raising program plans for building up the invested fund as a stabilizing factor, but this should be done through encouraging gifts in wills and trusts rather than by a campaign for general contributions to endowment.
6. It is desirable for any organization which depends on annual gifts to have certain reserves which are available for emergencies. Such reserves should, however, be built up over a period of years by setting aside excess income whenever that is possible. The building of a reserve fund does not make a good campaign objective because it puts emphasis on the interests of the organization rather than on the urgency of the work to be done.

The Council's real problem is how to put more power and stability into this fund-raising so that the actual needs can be budgeted and that there will be greater assurance that the sum which is necessary will be forthcoming . . . We believe that the best method for achieving the desired and needed stability and growth is to get more lay leadership into the Council's fund-raising . . . We, therefore, recommend that the International Council begin the development of an Advisory Board of Laymen, with the plan of bringing this board to a point of strength and interest where it could and would take over leadership in raising the money which the International Council needs. This amount is not, of course, the total budget. It is the amount beyond the sums derived from the constituent agencies, business and service income, etc. We believe that, over a period of time and by proper methods, such a board could be brought to the point where it would review the program and the amount needed for its development, would set a definite fund-raising goal, and would furnish enough power to see that the goal is raised. This would, we believe, put a strong group of laymen in vital relationship to the development of religious education at a point where they can function.

We recommend that while this board is being recruited and developed, the present fund-raising program of the Council continue without any delay or interruption. The present methods are sound and basic, and even after such a board as we have recommended is ready to function, the present procedures would continue to be an important part of the program.

We recommend that in order to facilitate the development of this board and strengthen the fund-raising appeal of the Council, the promotional publicity be further developed.

E. The Record of a Decade

Out of the study of auditor's reports which was made in the Marts & Lundy survey, we find the following records with respect to current income and permanent assets which will be of interest to Council members:

CURRENT INCOME AND EXPENSES

	1938	1943	1947
Total Income	\$146,000	\$202,000	\$547,000
Total Expense	147,000	186,000	503,000

PERMANENT ASSETS

	1938	1943	Increases
The General Council Invested			
Fund	\$ 65,142	\$278,436	\$213,294
Camp at Winnepesaukee	58,123	92,022	33,899
Camp at Lake Geneva	207,121	295,955	88,834

F. Investments

The investments of the Council have had careful supervision by a committee of the Board of Trustees composed of J. L. Kraft, chairman, C. J. Howel, and Lewis McDonald. The market value of these investments as of December 31, 1948, was \$178,962.50 as compared with a cost of \$140,461.50 and a par value of \$164,924.00. Income on these investments during 1948 totaled \$8,507.58.

G. The Headquarters Problem

The Council's rental contract on its present headquarters expires on April 30, 1949. The General Secretary, his assistant, and the office

manager have been seeking a new location in order to obtain facilities which will better meet the needs of our growing organization. We have also been investigating the possibility of a more adequate office arrangement at our present location. The results of our investigations will have been submitted to our Committee on Office Location and the Board of Trustees by the time this report is presented.

We have investigated during the year the attitude of our member agencies toward the proposal of the Ohio Council of Churches for erecting a Temple of Good Will as a general Protestant headquarters at Columbus, Ohio. This has been done on authority of our Board of Trustees. The response of our constituent agencies has been generally favorable to the proposal, but there is general agreement that this question can be settled only in cooperation with the other agencies which are party to the proposed merger of interdenominational agencies.

H. Properties

The Council administration has continued its policy of steadily improving the buildings and equipment of its two camp properties.

We announce with pride the dedication of a new dormitory, "Chapin Hall," at Conference Point Camp on August 21, 1948. This building, which houses sixty persons, was erected at a cost of \$42,000. It is a beautiful structure and a fitting memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin, who were for many years devoted friends and supporters of the Council's camps and its young people's work.

We are also pleased to report that a new dining hall unit is now being erected at Conference Point Camp. This is an addition to the old dining hall, which is being completely renovated. By action of the board, the improved structure will be dedicated as "Kraft Dining Hall" in appreciation of Mr. Kraft's long years of service both to the camp and to the Council as a whole.

The Committee on Winnepesaukee Property is now engaged in a campaign for a \$50,000 fund with which to erect a dining hall and kitchen at Geneva Point Camp. Such a structure is greatly needed to guarantee that the camp can continue to meet the growing needs for conference facilities on a self-supporting basis in the years ahead. This dining hall will release the present inadequate space for other types of camp needs, such as classroom space, and will provide more flexible facilities for varied sizes of church camps. The Council's Board of Trustees congratulated the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property on its proposal and voted to provide a loan from general Council funds up to \$20,000, if needed, in order to guarantee the success of the project.

X. EMERGING NEEDS

The requests for new or enlarged services which have come from member denominations, educational committees, and inter-council agencies are usually beyond the actual or immediately prospective resources of the International Council. These requests are the natural responses of leaders who have witnessed the successful outcomes of established interdenomi-

national services and who are convinced that there are other important needs which can only be met interdenominationally or which can thus be met more effectively and economically.

All requests have been given careful study by the Board of Trustees through its Committee on Finance. Those which represent the most pressing needs are written into the regular budget to the extent that it is believed they can be supported by either an increase in general funds or by assured designated gifts. The most pressing of the remaining needs are written into the supplementary budget in the hope that special fund support can be found.

A. The regular budget for 1949 includes provision for the following:

1. *An Enlarged Field Service*

The case for added leadership for field administration is well known to Council members. It was set forth in the last annual administrative report and on other occasions. It is indispensable to an effectively functioning Council.

Such leadership was not added in 1948 because the authorization of the Board of Trustees could not be carried out without incurring a deficit. Positive action must be taken this year.

2. *An Enlarged Visual Education Service*

To meet the needs which grow out of our rapidly developing visual education consciousness, the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education needs a budget several times larger than its present one. Such a budget should provide for (1) formulation of educational policy, (2) long-term planning by curriculum committees, (3) an evaluation service, (4) a training program in utilization, (5) an expansion of workshops, and (6) counselling with producers and distributors.

The needed funds are not presently available in such proportions. However, special fund support does make possible some expansion in Section III of the budget.

3. *Educational Evangelism*

The success of the National Christian Teaching Mission has brought a demand for services which can be met only by an expanded staff. Believing that the Mission can be self-supporting except for the basic budget of the Department of Educational Evangelism, our Board, in cooperation with the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, has authorized an associate in this field for the year 1949. This is a matter for real gratification.

B. The following needs have been recognized by our Board of Trustees, and provision has been made in the Supplementary Budget in the hope that funds can be found. Two of these were set forth in our last administrative report. They continue to press for attention. It is imperative that leadership be found as quickly as possible.

1. *Religion and Public Education*

We have previously indicated that the Council has a committee at work on formulation of a tentative statement of policy in this crucial field.

It is important that public school leaders shall be encouraged in the maintenance of a free public school system and in such spiritual emphases as they can reasonably make through such a system.

The work of the Council's committee will avail little except as it can be made the basis for many free discussions by leaders of churches and schools throughout the nation. This will occur only as leadership is provided to help bring such groups together and to put analyses of issues and resources at their disposal. Conferences in turn can avail little except as the churches develop a common mind and then stand ready to make available whatever basic curriculum resources school leaders may desire.

This calls for an entirely new department in the Council, with a director who understands the public school field. The committee is now at the place where the leadership of a full-time staff person is imperative.

2. *Architecture*

The North American continent is dotted with hundreds of thousands of Protestant churches, a large percentage of which are not adequate for present-day needs and a considerable percentage of which were inadequate even when built because of the unavailability, at that time, of proper architectural counseling.

We are now in another great church-building boom. It remains to be determined whether the church leaders of today will be faithful stewards of the funds provided for church-building purposes.

A committee has been working this past year on plans for an enlarged architectural service. These plans have failed because the necessary funds were not provided. A new line of approach is now being investigated. We hope that a plan and the necessary funds can be found to fulfill our obvious responsibility.

3. *Leadership for a Service in Child Welfare*

The need and opportunity in this field has been set forth in other reports.

The next White House Conference on children will be held in 1950. The previous conferences have been helpful in focusing attention upon the needs of the children of the United States and the agencies which have a concern and a program for meeting these needs.

Our Protestant children's workers are making studies preparatory to the next White House Conference with a view of determining what needs should be the responsibility of the church and how they should be met.

The several Protestant councils have a major interest in this field but no council is at present able to provide the salary and expenses of a full-time staff executive for the Inter-Agency Committee

on Child Welfare. Thus our Protestant churches do not have any medium through which they can speak unitedly and take action effectively.

- C. There are other important needs and opportunities which are not covered by the Council's budget but which are equally worthy of attention as rapidly as leadership and funds can be made available. Among these are the following:

1. *Additional Leadership for Weekday Religious Education*

The case for an Associate Director of Weekday Religious Education is obvious. The rapid growth of the weekday movement in recent years creates a demand for service which no one man, even so capable as Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, can hope to meet. There is added imperative for additional leadership in view of the crucial nature of our present weekday situation. The Supreme Court opinion has led to uncertainty among local leaders and they need counsel. The lack of clarity in the opinion has also led to numerous interpretations, some of which have to be corrected. There is need for the best possible public relations work in order that persons in authority may hold the line until we have further legal clarification. At the same time, it is more important than ever before that we hold the movement to a level of achievement which will stand up under the close scrutiny which it is now receiving.

The Board of Trustees, as a token of its recognition of this need, authorized the General Secretary to set aside one thousand dollars as a beginning reserve for this purpose.

2. *Full-time Leadership for Laymen's Work*

If the plan for bringing laymen into a more effective relationship to the Council is approved, as recommended by the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees, it will ultimately need a full-time director in the staff of the Council. It is proposed that the plan be tried experimentally in a few states before being inaugurated on a nation-wide basis. If it succeeds, it will provide the support for a national director. In the meantime, we believe that temporary leadership is assured.

3. *Leadership for Inter-Council Field Offices*

The three areas which have, until recently, been quite largely without structures or leadership for interdenominational work are the Southeast, the Southwest, and the Rocky Mountain areas of the United States. Some states and cities in these areas already have councils of churches, though, generally speaking, the above delineations are the correct ones.

The Southeastern Office of the Inter-Council Field Department has been a real success and has served as a rallying center for inter-church cooperation in that area. A like office is now proposed for the Southwest, and the International Council has been asked for a major appropriation. Certainly our Council should support these

offices, though, in doing so, we must be assured of definite services in the field of Christian education.

4. *Leadership in Drama and Music*

Requests for a Department of Fine Arts in the International Council come periodically. Certainly such a department could render a most helpful service in a field which is now without guidance, both interdenominationally and in most of our member denominations.

The Religious Drama Workshop marks a beginning of cooperative endeavor which we hope can be extended to the field of music as leadership and funds permit.

5. *Service to Town and Country Churches*

In previous reports we have set forth the need of special leadership in the field of the town and country church. Our rural churches face their peculiar problems, which arise out of many unique factors of town and country life and especially out of the rapidly changing rural scene in North America.

A proposal was made at the recent Town and Country Convocation whereby persons with special concern in this area of church life would institute a special project with paid staff leadership. We are grateful for the interest of those who have drafted this proposal. If it is carried out we would hope that it would be related to existing councils and to the present work of the Committee on Town and Country, also that it would include provision for meeting religious education needs.

XI. THE CALENDAR FOR 1949

Following the precedent of last year, we will print a calendar of conferences, meetings, workshops, and field events in the 1949 *Yearbook*. (See pages 71-72.) A partial one appears in the *Dockets and Reports*.

According to this calendar, the Council will continue all of its established field enterprises, trying to make them the most useful instruments for carrying forward the work approved by its member denominations. The new field activities will include the following if they are approved by *The Council*:

1. A Day Camp Workshop in December of 1949.
2. Six Regional Camp Workshops for Camp and Conference Directors to be held during the first three months of 1949.
3. Regional Audio-Visual and Radio Workshops.
4. Experimentation with the plan for relating laymen more effectively to the work of Christian education.

In addition to the events already projected for 1949, advance planning and promotion will be under way for four more distant special events:

1. The World Convention of the World Council of Christian Education to be held at Toronto, Canada, August 10-16, 1950.
2. The International Quadrennial Convention of 1950, which we hope may be held as a special session of the World Convention.

3. The Second National Children's Work Conference, to be held immediately prior to the World Convention in 1950.
4. The continent-wide Bible observance, celebrating the completion and publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in 1952.

XII. IN APPRECIATION OF OUR OFFICERS

Your General Secretary and his Associates wish to acknowledge gratefully the services which have been rendered by your officers in so many ways during the past year.

We are fortunate to have a Council which truly is "the member agencies in cooperation." We are particularly fortunate to have officers of the Council, its Commission on Educational Program, its Board of Trustees, and its committees who hold this concept of Council work and who, therefore, share their time so unstintingly on this phase of their work. No administrative officers could hope for a finer working relationship at the points of participation in activities, attention to policy, moral support, and wise counsel. The Council has been fortunate in this regard over a long term of years and our present officers carry forward this high tradition.

We Face the Future

We face a new year with confidence. We realize that the year holds grave responsibilities and many problems to which solutions will not come easily.

We face these responsibilities and problems, however, knowing that the Council has some great resources at its disposal. It has the benefit of established policies and procedures which have been forged out of many years of successful experience in cooperation. It has a sustaining fellowship among the executives of our member agencies, who have achieved an amazing mutual confidence and good will and who share a large scope of common convictions regarding present-day needs and opportunities. Above all, it has the assurance of divine guidance and God-given resources to the extent that we seek such guidance and lend our efforts to the fulfillment of His will.

Ray G. Ross
General Secretary


Gerald E. Knoff

Philip C. Landers

Associate General Secretaries

Administrative Report

PART TWO—REVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

HE YEAR 1948 has been another busy year in the educational program of the International Council. During the early part of the year, some of our departments were forced to curtail their activities because of unfilled staff vacancies, but, with the coming of new staff persons to these positions in the summer and fall, the work has been picked up and carried forward with vigor. In the operations of the International Council, it is frequently difficult, even for those most closely associated with the work, to fully understand the broad proportions of its work. One of the chief purposes of an administrative report is to attempt to draw together into a comprehensive picture the variety of detail and emphasis in our educational program.

In order that the members of the Council may have a functional, rather than a departmental, outline before them, it has been our custom in recent years to present the various program activities of the International Council under broad functional headings related to our educational tasks. This review does not pretend to include *all* the Council projects which have been carried on by our departments and committees. Such a listing would take far too much space and would probably confuse rather than clarify. Bearing in mind this limitation, we present some of the activities which the Council has carried on this year on behalf of its member denominational boards and state councils.

I. FELLOWSHIP AND INTERCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE

The association of men and women as they work on important and creative tasks is perhaps one of the most rewarding experiences of life. While the International Council does not exist solely for the deepening of fellowships among workers in Christian education, it does serve this function among others. In annual meetings, in section programs, in the yearly work of the committees, in the performance of the myriad tasks which arise from month to month, there is created a depth and richness of fellowship which those of us in the work of Christian education count as one of our dearest possessions.

Field trips have been made by the staff and personal conferences have been held in probably every state of the union and in many of the provinces in Canada. The ties of Christian fellowship in educational service have been made strong and enduring.

A number of our departments are publishing newsletters which go out to thousands of leaders in Christian education in our two nations. We are happy this year to record the beginnings of our two youngest newsletters, "The Leadership Education Newsletter," and "Create," the new publication of the Department of Adult Work and Family Education.

Conferences and workshops sponsored by the Council have provided rich opportunities for fellowship. The Christian Youth Conference of North

America sent back to their local churches a company of young Christians whose personal lives were greatly enriched by the Christian fellowship they enjoyed with persons of their own age and leaders of youth.

The Fifth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education was especially significant this year in that, for the first time, most of those persons who attended were from national, state, or regional staffs or bore some kind of area responsibility. The professional and personal interchange thus became more significant than it would have been in a more heterogeneous group.

The United Christian Adult and Missionary Conference, August 1-8, provided interdenominational fellowship and training for 125 leaders. Cooperation with the missionary education interests made possible specialized training for district denominational missionary leaders, along with other rich opportunities for fellowship.

Weekday religious education workers have been brought to a realization of the truth of the old phrase, "Sweet are the uses of adversity." The membership of the Weekday Section is higher now than it has ever been in the past and attendance at the 1948 section meeting, including three pre-session meetings, was unusually good. The Weekday Newsletter appeared three times during the year and served in a notable way to strengthen the common fellowship and devotion of weekday workers in religious education, many of whom this year have been forced to modify plans in the light of the Supreme Court opinion.

The 2,740 delegates to the thirty-one Children's Work Regional Conferences found in these gatherings a sense of fellowship and solidarity in Christian work and effort.

The United Christian Youth Movement held six regional conferences in 1948, bringing together eight hundred young people already active in interdenominational enterprises. Increasingly we are finding, in positions of responsible leadership, younger Christian education leaders who were deeply affected by the radiant Christian fellowship of the UCYM regional camps.

II. PROGRAM PLANNING

The Department of Adult Work and Family Education has been busy, since the coming of Mr. Richard E. Lentz, with plans for increased service to denominational-interdenominational adult workers. The meeting of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults in October was unusually creative and resulted in the formation of long-range plans for much-needed extension of adult Christian education. This concern of our national leaders is paralleled in several state councils. The Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education and the Illinois Church Council have each developed a special cooperative project jointly sponsored by the state agency and the International Council. The Joint Committee on Christian Family Life has continued its work during the year under the new direction of Mr. Lentz after much-appreciated interim leadership given by Dr. Beckes. We are looking forward to receiving the report of this committee at the annual meeting in 1950.

The Committee on Religious Education of Children has completed its work on the study of the junior child and is planning to make the results

available to all children's workers. Junior camping is also being studied and a conference is being planned for August 23-27, 1949.

Mention was previously made of the rapid production and activity in the field of audio-visual materials during the past few years. For this upsurge of interest and the awareness of congregations to the importance of this new field of Christian education, we should all be thankful. It is, however, a matter of great concern that this great activity has not been accompanied by comprehensive program planning. We are glad that, under the auspices of the Council, a conference on production is to be held and that a committee on basic audio-visual educational policy has been authorized. A subcommittee of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education is now working out a plan for the development of utilization guides to accompany all recommended audio-visual materials. This piece of material is badly needed and will accomplish much good.

The children's regional conferences materially assisted our national and regional programs of children's work and left behind them, in most instances, responsible and functional committees interested in the task of preparing cooperatively adequate regional programs of children's work.

The Department of Weekday Religious Education has had new burdens added to an already heavy load as it has endeavored to counsel with hundreds of local weekday systems. A staff committee on strategy and a subcommittee on policy appointed by the Committee on Weekday Religious Education have rendered valuable services to weekday religious education as it endeavored to formulate revised policies for the future. The special committee appointed by the Council in the field of religion and public education will make its first report at this meeting of the Council. It will present a basic statement of policy which, if adopted, should guide the beginning of our work in this long-neglected field.

The National Christian Teaching Mission leaves each of the communities which it touches with a carefully planned program involving fellowship cultivation through every organized group, developed programs of visitation and other forms of evangelism, and enlarged programs in religious education and fellowship life in the weak areas of local church life.

III. PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Scarcely an annual meeting of the Council goes by without some jest about the apparent conviction of the International Council that the world can be saved by the whirl of the mimeograph machine. Our seemingly inexhaustible flow of printed and mimeographed materials is often a source of amusement to visitors from other lands as they come to our headquarters. But as long as truth and meanings are communicated by the printed word, so long will these materials be needed. It would be difficult to say whether this year has been more or less creative than other years in literary productivity. But one is, as always, impressed at the close of the year by the amount of material which has come out of the thinking of our departments, boards, and committees. Among the documents prepared and produced through our regular processes are:

A. Materials issued for use of denominational editors and lesson writers:

- Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1950
- Home Daily Bible Readings for 1950
- Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines for 1949-1950, Beginner through Senior
- Society Topics for 1949-1950, Junior through Senior-Young People
- Vacation Church School ten-session descriptions:
 - "Bible Friends"—ten-session text for younger children
 - "Bible Pioneers"—ten-session text for older children
- Production outlines for visual materials related to the curriculum:
 - "Christian Citizenship on the Local Level" for high school and college ages
 - "Choosing a Vocation"—junior high and high school ages
 - "Youth and Churchmanship"—high school and college ages
 - "Churchmanship for Boys and Girls"—eleven and twelve years of age
 - "Living Today in the Out-of-Doors about which Jesus Taught"—children eight to ten years of age
 - "Paul"—ten to thirteen-year-old boys and girls
 - "Bible Background in New Testament Times"—ungraded family groups
 - "Significant Days in the Home"—family groups and parents
 - "The Golden Rule" (character and Christian living)—children nine to eleven years of age

B. Material produced by Department of Young People's Work and United Christian Youth Movement:

- Materials to aid interdenominational work:
 - United! Committed! In Christ!*—emphasis manual
 - Two promotional flyers for the Christian Youth Conference of North America
 - The Christian Youth Conference program booklet
 - Christian Youth and Political Responsibility*
 - The Report of the Christian Youth Conference of North America
 - The UCYM Consultation Guides
 - a. Preparation Guide for the Christian Youth Conference of North America
 - b. *The Church of the New Testament*

Youth Week materials:

- Youth Week 1949 Manual
- Denominational Day Worship Service
- Interdenominational Day Worship Service
- Radio Script entitled *The Cornerstone*

Descriptive folder for Parshad Youth Week Awards (college scholarships)

Invest Your Summer, 1948

UCYM News (eight issues, including five daily issues at the Christian Youth Conference of North America)

Individual folder for each of the six regional planning conferences

A Classified Bibliography of Youth Publications

The UCYM Fellowship Plan promotional flyer

C. Materials issued by Department of Vacation Religious Education:

1949 Poster for Vacation Church School

1949 Pupil's Postcard Invitation to Vacation Church School

A Bulletin, *Developing Vacation Church School Leadership*

Articles for the *International Journal of Religious Education*

D. Materials produced by Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration:

1948 Edition of Bulletin 501, *The Standard Leadership Curriculum, First Series Courses*

1948 Edition of Bulletin 502, *The Standard Leadership Curriculum, Second Series Courses*

The Church School and Parish House Building

Increasing Attendance

And Gladly Serve (Bulletin 507, revision of *Enlisting and Developing Church Workers*)

At Your Best (revision of *A Guide to Your Growth in Christian Service*)
Begin With These

In addition to these publications, new guides were prepared for experimental courses in the first and second series on the ecumenical church and on the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. Guides were also rewritten for courses on Christian stewardship, the use of visual materials in Christian education, and guidance in Christian homemaking.

E. Materials produced by the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education:

A leaflet, *Radio for the Family*, produced in cooperation with the Protestant Radio Commission

F. Materials produced by the Department of Adult Work and Family Education:

Bulletin 410, *Learning for Life*, revised and republished

Learning for Life—Interest Finder (revised and republished)

1948 Edition of *Pages of Power, Good Homemakers*, by Dr. Frank B. Fagerburg

Promotional folder for National Family Week for 1948

G. Materials issued by the Department of Children's Work:

Findings of Study Groups of the Children's Regional Conferences

H. Materials produced by the Department of Public Relations:

Manual on the Promotion and Publicity of Community Leadership Schools

I. Materials produced by the Department of Ecumenical Education:

The A B C of Ecumenicity

An Urgent Word to Ministers of the Gospel

Beyond Amsterdam

The Amsterdam Call to Laymen

J. Materials issued by the Department of Weekday Religious Education:

Revision of the popular pamphlet, *Remember the Weekday*

Reprints of several articles on weekday religious education

Issuance of several policy statements, attorneys' briefs, and court decisions and opinions

K. Materials issued by the Department of Educational Evangelism:

An Enlargement Program in Fellowship Evangelism

How to Have a National Christian Teaching Mission in Your Church

The Guest Leader

Manual for the Provisional and Executive Committee

Publicity Manual

Finance Committee Manual

Manual for Host Pastor and Guest Leader

Your Evangelistic Potential

Fellowship Cultivation

Fellowship Evangelism

Enlargement Plans

Director's Manual

IV. LEADERSHIP EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The Children's Work Regional Conferences were a most intensive form of leadership education and the total of 2,740 participants is only one indication of the size of this venture in the training and development of professional and semi-professional children's workers.

Groups of weekday supervisors and teachers met from time to time with Dr. Erwin L. Shaver in all sections of the country in conferences and discussion groups. The National Conference of Church Leaders of Family Life held in Cincinnati provided an unusually fine opportunity for the leadership development of persons concerned for the Christianization of family life.

The Fifth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education, the First Audio-Visual Workshop of Canada, and the annual Audio-Visual Workshop of Washington, D. C., were significant leadership education enterprises.

A bulletin on the setting up of training enterprises for vacation church school workers is to be presented to this annual meeting. Three cities have held observation schools for vacation leadership education for the first time this year. The Commission on Educational Program authorized the appointment of a committee to formulate standards for laboratory school work and to plan other means for the improvement and development of this most important type of leadership education. Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy was the dean of the first laboratory school held in Kansas City, Missouri, last spring and served as the guest chairman of the Children's Work Conference sponsored by the Louisiana State Convention of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, the first such conference to be sponsored by this Convention.

We are gratified to learn that the increase in the number of interdenominational leadership education credits continues. More interdenominational credits were awarded this year than in any other for the past twelve years. The 702 interdenominational leadership schools ordered a total of 39,061 course cards. Each of the 3,263 courses offered in these schools had an instructor certified through this department. The total enrollment was 57,219. In this connection it is interesting to note the growth of interdenominational schools in the past few years: 1943-44, 549; 1944-45, 622; 1945-46, 590; 1946-47, 685; 1947-48, 702.

The Third National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education was held on August 1-8, 1948. It included eighty-three directors who came from twenty-seven states and one Canadian province, these persons representing ten different denominations.

Especially in its self-study and leaders' seminar programs, the National Christian Teaching Mission is an important leadership education enterprise.

V. DIRECT SERVICES TO THE LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Through the Department of Public Relations, the International Council has served local churches and communities with materials designed for the adequate observance of our three national weeks—National Youth Week, National Family Week, and Religious Education Week. These three observances were widely observed in all sections of the country, this being the eighteenth year for Religious Education Week. Endorsements and proclamations for this week were secured from the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Canada, twenty-seven state governors, and 106 mayors and other heads of cities, towns, and villages.

The Director of Field Administration, along with his many other responsibilities, made personal visits to seventeen state and city councils of churches, had consultations with field staffs of two denominations, and assisted with personnel problems of sixteen city and state councils.

The Department of Leadership Education rendered services to local communities by accrediting leaders and schools, working through the offices of the state councils where such councils are able to carry the responsibility. The Director of Vacation Religious Education met with eight city vacation church school committees and with planning groups for two city observation schools, and held five other meetings for local community groups.

The Director of Family Education helped to organize the plans for the national observance of National Family Week, an inter-faith observance. The Protestant promotion of National Family Week is assumed by the Inter-Council Committee on Christian Family Life.

It would be impossible to represent adequately the amount of direct service given by correspondence to local churches. The scope and variety of the requests for services are great. Whenever possible, writers are asked to write directly to their denominational or state council headquarters. Many personal calls and telephone inquiries add to the load of counseling. No doubt, more than three thousand letters of this kind are received and written annually by the staff members of the International Council to persons whose unsolicited inquiries represent some felt need. Frequently we are unable to give the service expected of us. Fortunately, we are often able to reply with helpful suggestions.

VI. FIELD ADMINISTRATION

We are glad to report that new state councils of churches have been formed during the year. A Kentucky Council of Churches has been formed and an executive employed. The Florida Council of Churches has secured an executive. A constitution for a New Mexico Council of Churches has been drafted. During the calendar year 1948 the staff members of the International Council made 2,554 field session contacts representing 189,335 person contacts. It is a matter of thanksgiving that, during the year, the staff of the International Council has traveled approximately 638,000 miles in the service of the Master without a single accident or mishap of any kind.

The field outreach of the International Council has been greatly broadened by the effective work of the National Christian Teaching Mission as it has completed missions in 18 cities (three of them metropolitan areas), with 846 participating congregations from 36 denominations. The director of the NCTM has recently declared his belief that, if carefully administered, the NCTM can reach every church in the nation with an interdenominational program within five years with no expansion of present national and state field personnel.

The effectiveness of cooperative youth work will be greatly aided by the newly established eastern regional office of the United Christian Youth Movement, which, with the Atlanta office under the direction of Dr. Forrest C. Weir and the Inter-Council Field Department, gives us an effective base in another city and region.

The Joint Commission on the Urban Church, the Joint Commission on Local Interchurch Relations, the Committee on Cooperative Field Research, the Inter-Council Field Department, and the Committee on Town and Country have been established to give direction to special aspects of Protestantism's field program. In all these committees the International Council is actively participating.

VII. KEEPING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELATED TO OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE CHURCH

The other interdenominational agencies of Protestantism have on their boards or governing bodies, members or fraternal delegates from the International Council of Religious Education. Members of the Council and members of the staff frequently have opportunities to represent the Christian education concerns in these other interchurch agencies.

The National Christian Teaching Mission and the Department of Ecumenical Education are two examples of inter-council cooperation in specific projects—the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches being associated with the International Council in the first instance, and the American Committee for the World Council of Churches in the second. We are happy that the cordial relations established between these two sister agencies are to be continued, though some new and as yet undetermined relationships will have to be developed with the American office of the World Council of Churches, as reorganized under the new policies of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.

The Committee on Cooperative Field Research, the Committee on Town and Country, the Joint Commission on the Urban Church, the Joint Commission on Local Interchurch Relations, the Inter-Council Field Department, the Joint Commission on Religious Radio, and the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare are only some of the established joint committees in which the International Council is actively at work in order that Christian education interests may make their maximum contribution to the whole work of the church, and may, in turn, find their proper place within the church's total program.

We want to express especially the pleasure our staff has had in recent years of working intimately with the United Council of Church Women and with its executive secretary, Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell. Our best wishes follow her in her retirement. We pledge our full cooperation to her successor, Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod.

The Department of Church School Administration continues its intimate relationship with the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture. Further meetings have been held during the year. The Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Leadership (established by the International Council, the American Association of Theological Schools, and the National Protestant Council on Higher Education) has met during the year and will present a report at this annual meeting.

The Conference on Cooperative Christian Education and the meeting of the Association of Council Secretaries, have been mentioned previously. Both provided excellent opportunities for the consideration of Christian education as one of the important phases in the life and work of the church.

VIII. COOPERATING WITH EXTRA-CHURCH CHARACTER-BUILDING AGENCIES

Because of the divided nature of Protestantism in America, it is exceedingly important that extra-church character-building agencies, both voluntary and government-sponsored, know where to find a representative Protestant agency. The International Council is recognized throughout the country as the instrument through which the Protestant churches of America carry on their educational work. We are able accordingly to represent Protestant educational interests on many occasions. The Director of Children's Work is a member of the National Commission on Children and Youth, sponsored by the Children's Bureau, and close working relations are also maintained with those comprising the Association for Childhood Education. A number of able public school leaders have been serving most helpfully this year on the new Committee on Religion and Public Education. The National Family Life Conference was attended by ten representatives from the International Council. The Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, and the National 4-H Clubs are continuing their effective work within the framework of the United Christian Youth Movement.

IX. CREATING A PUBLIC OPINION FAVORABLE TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

One of the most significant functions that the International Council can perform on behalf of its member agencies is to create for them a favorable public opinion. Experience in the business, education, and social welfare field has clearly shown that such a program has to be a cooperative endeavor for at least the following reasons:

Costs are much too great for individual public relations programs.

Channels of public information respond more readily to cooperative projects than to a series of unrelated and individual efforts.

The Department of Public Relations is charged with the responsibility of creating a favorable public opinion for Christian education through the interpretation of our work in the secular and religious press. This endeavor cannot be viewed apart from the total educational function of the Council and its member agencies. During the year 1948, regular news releases and articles on all aspects of our program went to 1,493 daily newspapers, 5,272 weekly newspapers, 151 general and religious education editors, 82 state and city executives, 130 denominational executives and field papers, 56 youth editors and national youth leaders, and to 64 others, including free lance editors and radio broadcasters. National Youth Week, National Family Week, and Religious Education Week, together with the Christian Youth Conference of North America and thirty-one Children's Work Regional Conferences, occupied a major share of the time of the Department of Public Relations during 1948.

The radio activities of the Council, carried on by the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, have a broad public relations outreach. A nation-wide network program over the Columbia Broadcasting System celebrated National Youth Week and featured the Westminster Choir and the national president of the United Christian Youth Move-

ment, Miss Kathryn Kline. In addition, spot announcements over many local radio stations and a special script released through the office of the United Christian Youth Movement helped to bring National Youth Week to the attention of the American people.

At the annual meetings in Grand Rapids last February, fifteen programs were put on the air, with forty-eight participants broadcasting over four Grand Rapids stations. In addition, spot news broadcasts were prepared and sent out during the week. A nation-wide radio poll, conducted through the religious press of the United States and Canada, helped to bring National Family Week to public attention. Radio citations were given to five network programs, four of which carried a carefully prepared announcement and a recognition of the citation during National Family Week. In addition, many spot announcements prepared by the International Council were made over local stations.

During the Christian Youth Conference of North America, twenty-one programs were broadcast, an accomplishment made possible largely through the work of Mr. Gordon Shull, generously loaned to the Christian Youth Conference for this purpose by the Board of Christian Education of the Church of the Brethren. During the Christian Youth Conference, the American Broadcasting Company presented its weekly program, "America's Town Meeting of the Air," with Conference members as participants. Youth groups in almost one hundred other cities were conducting discussion groups at the same time, thus making that evening the Christian Youth Conference of North America, a convention by radio.

During Religious Education Week, a script was developed and distributed to local groups for use in local radio broadcasts, and spot announcements prepared by the International Council were made.

The Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration provided materials for the Third National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education and for many community leadership schools in the United States and Canada.

The legal situation in the weekday field has brought an extensive amount of publicity. Three weekday releases to the secular press were prepared and a number of special interviews were arranged. In addition, local press, public magazines, and many religious journals have printed articles, the vast majority of them being favorable to released time weekday religious education.

Two articles have appeared in the *International Journal*, one by the director, "Weekday Religious Education Is Now On Its Own," and another by Miss Lois McClure, "They Want Religious Education." Dr. Knoff's articles and letters in *The Christian Century* have met with large support.

Three other articles, favorable to the cause of weekday work, have appeared in journals: "No Law But Our Own Prepossessions?" an editorial in the *Journal of the American Bar Association*, June, 1948; "Should Religion Be Taught in Our Schools?" by Dr. Christian Gauss, in the *Ladies Home Journal*, September, 1948; and a statement by twenty-seven leading clergymen appearing in press releases and elsewhere. A statement by Roy G. Ross, "Questions Frequently Asked about Weekday Religious Education," has been printed and circulated to many thousands of public school leaders throughout the country, bearing an endorsement by our Council President, Harold E. Stassen.

X. COOPERATING IN THE WORLD TASK OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MOVEMENT

The International Council is cooperating in many ways with the coming 1950 World Convention of the World Council of Christian Education, and the report of the committee established at the last meeting to consider means of cooperation with the World Council of Christian Education in defining and promoting the 1950 Convention will be brought before the Council at this annual meeting.

At the meeting of the Youth Department Committee of the World Council of Churches held immediately after the Amsterdam Assembly, five representatives of the United Christian Youth Movement were present and participated in the sessions. On December 28 and 29, the staff was happy to be host to the newly appointed British secretary of the World Council of Christian Education, the Reverend James Turnbull, who spent two busy days conferring with members of our staff about the programs of the two agencies.

The Committee on Religious Education of Children is working with the World Council of Christian Education in developing and promoting the program of "Pictures for Children Everywhere." During the last summer, five children's religious education leaders visited Europe to assist in children's work. A further exchange of leadership is contemplated for the future.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are listing here a number of conferences and committee meetings which should be kept in mind by members of the International Council. This list is not complete, but it should be helpful as we look ahead to our spring, summer, and fall cooperative programs.

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1. June 7-8, Joint Committee, National Christian Teaching Mission, Evangelical United Brethren Building, Dayton, Ohio.
2. June 17-19, Conference on Cooperative Christian Education, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.
3. June 20-25, Association of Council Secretaries, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.
4. Summer, 1949, seven regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement:

Southern — June 26-July 2, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Southwestern — July 10-16, Camp Crucis, Granbury, Texas.

Pacific Northwest — July 25-August 1, Seabeck, Washington.

Pacific Southwest — August 1-7, Big Bear, California.

Rocky Mountain — August 7-14, Geneva Glen, Colorado.

Eastern — August 8-20, Geneva Point Camp, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

Central — August 15-27, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

5. July 24-31, Christian Adult and Missionary Conference, United

- Christian Adult Movement, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.
6. July 24-30, Fourth Annual Workshop for Directors of Christian Education, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.
 7. August 7-18, Religious Drama Workshop, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.
 8. August 29-September 5, Sixth International Audio-Visual Education Workshop, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.
 9. September 23, Joint Committee from Associated Sections, Chicago, Illinois.
 10. September 25-October 2, Religious Education Week.
 11. October 3-8, educational committees, International Council of Religious Education, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.
 12. October 10-11, Commission on Educational Program, International Council of Religious Education, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.
 13. October 18-19, Protestant Conference on Child Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.
 14. October 30-November 4, Committee on the Uniform Series, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 15. November 8, Board of Trustees, International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, Illinois.
 16. November 9-10, Cooperative Publishing Association, Methodist Publishing House, Chicago, Illinois.
 17. November 29-30, Denominational Executives' Section, New York City.
 18. December 6-8, Convocation of Southeastern Inter-Council Office, Atlanta, Georgia.
 19. December 16-17, Committee on Audio Visual Policies, Chicago, Illinois.

1950 and Later

20. January 23-24, 1950, City Church Convocation, Columbus, Ohio.
21. January 29-February 5, 1950, National Youth Week.
22. February 12-18, 1950, Annual Meetings, International Council of Religious Education, Columbus, Ohio.
23. March 20-29, 1950, Committee on the Graded Series, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.
24. May 7-14, 1950, National Family Week.
25. August 7-9, 1950, International Children's Work Conference, Toronto, Canada.
26. August 10-16, 1950, World Convention, World Council of Christian Education, including Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education, Toronto, Canada.
27. November 26-December 2, 1950, Constituting Convention, National Council of Churches of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio.
28. September 28-October 5, 1952, Revised Standard Bible Observance, during Religious Education Week.

Departmental Reports

Department of Adult Work and Family Education

RICHARD E. LENTZ, *Director*



LEADERSHIP of the Department of Adult Work and Family Education had an interim status for eight months of 1948. Responsibility for work of the department was added to the heavy schedules of staff members within other departments. Their efforts prevented the loss of momentum usually incidental to a change of leadership. To them also, should go credit for many of the achievements of the department during 1948.

1. There has been advancement in the study of the International Council organization and program to serve the interests of the Christian family. Originally proposed by the Department of Adult Work and Family Education, the three-year study has been undertaken by a Joint Committee on the Christian Family. This has two major purposes: (1) the effective correlation of all of the committees and departments of the International Council that have implications for the family, and (2) the clarification of the International Council's function in the field of Christian family education.

2. National Family Week was again one of the major emphases of the year. *Pages of Power for Good Homemakers*, booklet of family devotions for the week, was published and used in 75,000 homes. Endorsements of the observance were obtained from prominent laymen, including the President of the United States. Cooperation in certain phases of Family Week was maintained with Catholic and Jewish groups. The Department of Adult Work and Family Education joins the Federal Council of Churches and the United Council of Church Women in planning for National Family Week through the Inter-Council Committee on Christian Family Life. Radio Support of Family Week is generous and effective. The Citation of Awards for good family radio programs was repeated in 1948. Report of that project is included in the report of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

3. The United Christian Adult Movement Conference was held at Conference Point, Lake Geneva, August 1-8, 1948, with special emphasis on missions. One hundred and twenty-five attended. A planning committee for the 1949 Conference has been formed, including three representatives of each of the eight national organizations comprising the United Christian Adult Movement plus representatives of the state councils of the region. One meeting of this committee was held in Chicago in December.

4. The folder, *Adults Study Together*, giving 1948-49 suggestions, was issued to promote the wider use of the elective courses by adult groups. The Learning for Life curriculum was revised and Bulletin 410, *Learning for Life*, has been reprinted.

5. In cooperation with the Commission on Marriage and the Home of the Federal Council of Churches and the United Council of Church Women, the department sponsored a National Conference of Church Leaders of Family Life in Cincinnati, November 29-30. The theme of the Conference was "Church and Home in a Disordered World." It was attended by 275 persons, including ministers, educators, social workers, psychologists, physicians, writers, denominational program directors, and state and city council program personnel. The Conference was called to "mobilize the forces of the Christian church for the purpose of helping to strengthen the family life of our nation." Ten sections of the Conference held three sessions each for concrete planning. A simple listing of the sections reveals the scope of the Conference:

- A Family-Centered Church Program
- Counseling in Family Relationships
- Exploration Regarding Worship in the Home
- Church, Family and the Religious Education of Children
- Church and Family Working with Teen-Agers
- The Church and Young Adults
- Cooperative Approach to Christian Family Life in the Community
- Materials for Family Life Program: Printed, Visual
- Selection and Training of Leaders for the Family Life Program
- Family Life Education in College and Seminary

6. Many small conferences have been held with official groups of the agencies constituting the United Christian Adult Movement. Upon the basis of these, a meeting of the Central Committee of the United Christian Adult Movement has been called for Columbus, Ohio, preceding the annual meetings of the International Council. At that time consideration is to be given to possible ways of relating the United Christian Adult Movement to the United Christian Youth Movement and to the National Christian Teaching Mission, as well as to the areas of service of the official component groups of the United Christian Adult Movement.

7. Plans have been made for state conferences on adult work in cooperation with state councils of churches. Three states have been chosen for experimentations early in 1949 to seek a possible pattern of cooperation among all agencies working with adults.

8. More than 400 pieces of literature published by the denominations in the adult and family field have been secured by the department for purposes of comparison and analysis, that trends may be studied and points of agreement noted. This will provide a basis for future planning of cooperative adult work.

Richard E. Lentz

Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education

PEARL ROSSER, *Director*



WE'VE A STORY TO TELL—a message to communicate! The Gospel of Jesus Christ is needed desperately today. We continue to hold high the objective of our advance to “reach every person with Christian teaching.” The various departments of the International Council are engaged in this tremendously important task. The Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education feels called upon to serve each of the departments and program committees with the use of audio-visual materials in getting the job done. Non-projected visual materials, projected silent visuals, projected sound visuals, television, radio, and recordings comprise the gamut of tools within the range of the audio-visual field. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education joins the department in feeling that we must do the following: engage in program experimentation and research; assist the Protestant Film Commission with the task of production, specifically in the religious education field; develop channels of collaboration for our constituent denominations in their tasks of production; assist the Religious Film Association in servicing the local churches and communities with materials; develop a strong program of evaluation in the recommending of materials for church use; and develop a strong program of utilization and leadership cultivation.

Radio

We are happy to report a vigorous program of activity on the part of the Protestant Radio Commission. Staff members have been secured. We look toward effective leadership in this area. The International Council will cooperate to the fullest in this new endeavor.

SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS

Most generous cooperation has been extended to the International Council by radio stations in the various cities where special meetings have been held. We are grateful, also, to the Columbia Broadcasting System for making time available on the network for a special program during National Youth Week. The work of the department in promoting special days and meetings include:

1. *National Youth Week.* A network program over CBS featured the Westminster Choir and Miss Katherine Kline. A discussion program was broadcast over the Chicago CBS station, WBBM. Spot announcements over many local radio stations were furnished through a direct mailing service. The preparation of a special script released through the United Christian Youth Movement was used over many local stations.

2. *Annual Meetings.* Fifteen programs with forty-eight participants were broadcast over four stations in Grand Rapids. Spot news broadcasts were prepared and broadcast during the sessions by the Department of Public Relations.

3. *National Family Week.* A nation-wide radio poll was conducted through the religious press. The Inter-Council Committee on Christian Family Life awarded radio citations to five programs, four of which carried carefully prepared announcement and recognition of the citation during National Family Week. These were all network programs. Spot announcements over many local radio stations were furnished through a direct mailing service.

4. *Christian Youth Conference of North America.* The department secured time and set up twenty-one radio programs over five stations in Grand Rapids. The preparation of script and the engineering of programs was largely the responsibility of Gordon Shull who was generously loaned to the International Council of Religious Education for the purpose by the Board of Education of the Church of the Brethren.

In cooperation with the Youth Department, the network program over ABC, "America's Town Meeting of the Air," was originated from the platform of the youth conference in Grand Rapids with our own participants on the program discussing a subject pertinent to youth. Youth groups in other cities utilized the radio program to conduct a similar session and thus our first "convention by radio" was conducted.

5. *Religious Education Week.* In cooperation with the Department of Public Relations, a script was developed and distributed for local groups to use in developing local radio broadcasts. Spot announcements over many local radio stations were furnished through a direct mailing service.

RECORDINGS

Many groups continue to come to the International Council for consultation and advice in the development of recordings. The department has had the privilege of producing several pieces of materials for constituent denominations.

Audio-Visual Education

The Committee on Visual Education extended an invitation to the Special Committee on Radio Education to merge, and consequently the new Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education came into being. This committee has been of great help to the work of the department. A special word of appreciation should be spoken for the statesmanlike leadership given by the chairman, Rev. Howard E. Tower.

WORKSHOP

The Fifth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, was acclaimed the best ever held. The right people were in attendance. Actual work projects were initiated and accomplished. The unusual library of audio-visual materials was a tremendous resource for the delegates. This was true also of the splendid array of equipment made available for their use. In this connection we wish to extend a special word of thanks to manufacturers of equipment and to producers and distributors of audio-visual materials who cooperated. Outstanding was the generous offer of service of Mr. Jamison Handy of the Jam Handy Organization. His invitation to members of the fellowship

to visit his plant in Detroit was accepted and deeply appreciated. Twenty Christian education leaders were able to arrange to make the trip.

We were happy to participate in the First Canadian Audio-Visual Workshop and to receive a record of greeting from the Second Workshop in China. Dr. Arthur O. Rinden, a former delegate to the International Workshop, is responsible for initiating and conducting this workshop in China.

Plans are now under way for the Sixth International Workshop. We are anticipating a stronger working group, for several of the program committees will arrange to have their audio-visual subcommittees in attendance at that time.

THE FUTURE

What lies ahead in the harnessing of these means of communication to the task of preaching the Gospel and teaching Jesus' commandments, we cannot possibly dream. We know, however, that we must learn to use these potent forces. There are great avenues of "know-how" open to us if we have the vision, the energy, and the consecration to use them.

Pearl Rosser

Department of Children's Work

MRS. ALICE L. GODDARD, *Director*



THE PAST YEAR stands out as one during which interdenominational work in the children's field has made rapid progress in many areas of this country and Canada.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Children's workers have participated in thirty-one regional conferences set up jointly by the International Council of Religious Education and state or area interdenominational groups. In most regions the Children's Work Committee carried the local responsibility but at least in one instance, the Council of Church Women assumed this leadership.

Following the theme of the International Children's Work Conference in 1947, the theme for these regionals has been "For Children Everywhere." Addresses made by the national denominational children's workers or by outstanding leaders of the various areas, highlighted the theme, but the major program element was study. There was particular stress on a deep and abiding faith for both children and teachers and an awareness of our world-wide task. Two national children's workers assisted with each regional conference in speaking and in leading discussion groups. Each program provided fellowship, exhibits, and a mass meeting open to the

public. A deep consecration to a serious task of reaching and teaching children was evident in the persons attending these meetings.

As a result of these regional conferences, several committees on children's work have been organized, many local interdenominational conferences have been conducted or are in process, children's workers fellowships have been constituted, training courses have been projected, and the formation of state and regional councils has been given impetus. A fellowship of Negro professional workers has been planned for one region, and children's work in general has made a great stride forward. One of the major outcomes is the fine interracial fellowship that developed in some regions where this had not previously been experienced by any of the participants.

Many of the regional committees are still planning future programs. Newssheets, discussion reports, letters and other media of communication have kept the fellowship engendered, alive and growing. Other geographical regions have requested that there be more of these conferences, and it is likely that during the coming year interdenominational children's work will move forward still further in other parts of the country as these requests are met.

PUBLICATIONS

During the past year, emphasis has been laid on the distribution of the pamphlets already in print rather than on the printing of new material. However, several syndicated articles have appeared in the various denominational magazines as the result of the efforts of the Committee on Religious Education of Children. A portfolio of materials on the junior child is now in process of development. This portfolio will include twelve leaflets dealing with different phases of work with boys and girls of this age. An article on the use of visual materials with children has been written and is in process of approval and printing.

FIELD OUTREACH

During the past year the director spent considerable time in the field participating and helping to plan and carry out the regional conferences. She has also assisted in leadership in state conferences, children's work committees, children's regional conferences, church school leader conferences, and leadership training enterprises. The director has also participated in several conferences held under the auspices of other departments of the International Council of Religious Education and other interdenominational agencies: Visual Education Workshop, Family Life Conference, United Council of Church Women, and the Federal Council of Churches' annual meetings. She has assisted Church World Service in planning for and setting up their committee on World Friendship Among Children. She has worked with agencies outside the church concerned with children: The National Commission on Children and Youth, The Association of Childhood Education, and other community bodies.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The director has served on this commission which is now at work planning for the 1950 White House Conference on Children and Youth. State

committees are considering the local needs of children and youth and ways to meet these needs. Local leadership represents the church in these state committees. The 1950 Conference program will consider the needs and plans reflected in the thinking of these state meetings.

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE

This committee met at Lake Geneva during the summer of 1948. Members have held several meetings since to plan for a Protestant Conference on Child Welfare, October 18-19, 1949, preparatory to the White House Conference. Committee members hope that from this Protestant Conference will develop some emphases which will reflect the total Protestant concern in the field of child welfare. The various agencies constituting this committee are studying the work of the Protestant churches to review and summarize our present efforts and lift up areas of need for concern and action.

The department has been represented in many of the other agencies concerned with the welfare of children through leadership participation in general conferences, and through consultations with leaders of these agencies. Leaders of one national general educational agency reported using the findings of the International Children's Work Conference held in Des Moines in 1947 as the basis for study in their groups during this past year.

CHILDREN'S WORK SECTION

Under the leadership of Florence Stansbury, the Children's Work Section has moved forward in study and fellowship. For the annual meetings the members have selected one of three areas of study and reading: New Trends in Christian Education, New Trends in Public Education, New Trends in Leadership Education. The Social Committee is busy working on the Fellowship Dinner program to center around the work done by the five children's leaders who went to Europe in 1948 to work with children from devastated areas. The committee will launch the project, "Pictures for Children Everywhere," sponsored by the World Council of Christian Education and carried out through this agency or through participating denominations.

This report would be incomplete without mention of Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner who until May 1948, was the director of the department. Due to the change in leadership, deep gratitude is felt to Mildred Widber, chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, to the staff and to other committee members who carried on the department work when there was no director. Likewise, sincere appreciation is due to those leaders who made possible the regional conferences. Religious education "for children everywhere" is not an idle dream in children's work, but a rallying cry and slogan expressed in all of our cooperative efforts.

Reine L. Goodard

Department of Ecumenical Education

PAUL G. MACY, *Director*



ECUMENICAL EDUCATION in 1948 naturally centered about the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, July 22—September 4. Much time in the months preceding were spent preparing people in mind, as well as heart, for that epoch-making event. The months since have been devoted to reports and interpretations of the significance of what was done and said at Amsterdam. The director of this department gave over a hundred major addresses, about evenly divided between the two periods. In his capacity as a staff member of the World Council of Churches, he served as "consultant" at Amsterdam, assigned to Section II which dealt with "The Church's Witness to God's Design" and to Committee IVA, "The Life and Work of Women in the Church."

Preceding the Amsterdam Assembly, the director attended a session of the Ecumenical Institute at Chateau de Bossey, Celigny, Switzerland. This educational enterprise of the World Council of Churches, which brings together groups of lay people according to their various professions—lawyers, doctors, editors, teachers, and so forth—is of unique significance in the religious education field. All too few Americans are aware of the unusual opportunity presented there for intense study of problems met in relating one's Christian ideals to one's vocation.

Working through the Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education, considerable progress was made this year in the production of ecumenical literature. Of special significance was the preparation of courses on the Ecumenical Church in Series I and II, in the regular Standard Leadership Education Curriculum. (These were approved and adopted for experimental use.) The Leader's Guide was written by your director. In addition a series of pamphlet material has been prepared as follows: *The A B C of Ecumenicity* (adaptation of an article written for the *Journal*); *An Urgent Word to Ministers of the Gospel*; *Beyond Amsterdam—A Manual for Ecumenical Advance through State, County and City Councils in America*; and *The Amsterdam Call to Laymen—An Urgent Word to Lay Members Who Hold Positions of Leadership* (Officers and Teachers in the Church School, Members of Official Boards and Committees). The first two items have already been approved by the Commission on Educational Program, and the latter two will be presented at its next meeting.

The special course for junior-hi pupils, reported last year, was tested in several Greater Chicago church schools and evaluations made. As a result, the course is now being amplified and put into form for transmission to the Committee on the Graded Series.

The director has prepared an ecumenical service for the reception of new members into the church on Whitsunday (Day of Pentecost) in which, through dramatic episodes, messages are brought to the prospective members by the Spirit of the Church Universal, a representation of the genius of the particular denomination, and by the representatives of the local church's departments. This has been approved for early publication in the *Journal*.

As in previous years, many inquiries concerning educational material in the ecumenical field have been answered and assistance has been rendered in every possible way, both to councils of churches and local congregations.

Paul J. Macy

Department of Educational Evangelism

HARRY H. KALAS, *Director*



URING 1948 the Department of Educational Evangelism functioned entirely through the National Christian Teaching Mission. In 1949, the Mission will continue to be the major project of the department. However, on February 5, 1949, the Committee will meet to consider matters of emphasis and activity which lie outside the pattern of the Mission.

MISSIONS COMPLETED AND PLANNED

A total of forty Missions have been held since the beginning of the present program. Eighteen of these were held in 1948. Following is the list of dates, places and directors of 1948 Missions: Evanston, Illinois, January 8-15, Harry C. Munro; Sioux City, Iowa, January 8-15, Harry H. Kalas; Cleveland, Ohio, January 15-22, Harry C. Munro, Idris Jones, W. C. Timmons, Charles M. Ross, Fred C. Schweinfurth, Gordon Smith, Reuben Mueller, James S. Chubb, Carl A. Driscoll, Chester R. Yeates; Page County, Iowa, January 22-29, Milton Heitzman; Louisville, Kentucky, January 29-February 5, Harry C. Munro; Red Oak, Iowa, February 19-26, Harry H. Kalas; Roanoke, Virginia, March 4-11, Harry C. Munro; Dayton, Ohio, September 23-30, Harry H. Kalas, Loren Walters, Reuben H. Mueller, Idris Jones; Portland, Oregon, October 7-14, Harry H. Kalas, C. E. McAllister, Frank A. Lindhorst, Walter E. Woodbury, G. Henry Green, Ward A. Rice, Chester T. R. Yeates, Henry Hokenson; Seattle, Washington, October 14-21, Harry H. Kalas, Spencer P. Austin, Walter E. Woodbury, Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Thomas Pryor, Chester T. R. Yeates, Clarence Archer, Ira D. Black; La Mesa, California, October 21-28, Perry Morris; Hamilton, Ohio, October 21-28, Ralph Holdeman; Salem, Oregon, October 21-28, Harry H. Kalas, Price H. Gwynn, Jr.; Massillon, Ohio, October 21-28, Albert L. Drake; Union City, Indiana, October 21-28, W. R. Montgomery; Oil City, Pennsylvania, November 4-11, Harry H. Kalas; Marietta, Ohio, November 11-18, Loren Walters; Connellsville, Pennsylvania, November 11-18, Leroy Brining.

Thirteen Missions are definitely set up for the first three months of 1949. During the United Evangelistic Advance, which is scheduled to cover fifteen months, between October 1, 1949 and January 1, 1951, fifty Missions will be conducted in America.

SCOPE OF THE MISSION

During 1948, 846 churches participated in the Mission, representing 36 denominations. It is conservatively estimated that more than 30,000 participated in the census alone.

The National Christian Teaching Mission continues to move on the assumption that the greatest unused potential for evangelism in the Protestant Christian Church is to be found in the organized fellowship, study and service groups of the churches. Committees from each of these groups are assembled, and they constitute the heart of the Mission. To be sure, approximately eighteen hours of seminar which the director conducts during the Mission, is made up entirely of guest leaders and host pastors who are professional, but when the Mission strikes a local church, it is almost entirely in the hands of laymen. Through the self-study, the unused potential of the above groups is made evident, and the elements of a program based on concern for persons are clearly set forth. Through fellowship cultivation, every new person discovered by the census becomes the responsibility for one or more of the normal groups of the church.

In 1948, the National Christian Teaching Mission enlisted the active participation of approximately 9,000 groups who are presumably at work carrying their share of the outreach responsibility of the churches to which they are auxiliary.

PERSONNEL

The resignation of Mr. Harry C. Munro as Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission became effective on April 15, 1948. The admiration and appreciation of the present director for the work and spirit of Mr. Munro grows with the months.

At present, forty-two persons have been qualified and placed upon our roster of associate directors of the Mission. This means that each person has been through at least one Mission and has had an intensive period of training under the director. We are grateful to denominational boards and state councils for placing this work within the portfolio of some of these directors. Each of these associate directors has made a commitment for a definite period of time during 1949 and 1950. This time amounts to the equivalent of the full-time service of one man for a year.

The sponsoring bodies have authorized the employment of a full-time assistant to the director as soon as a qualified person can be found.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The Joint Committee of the Mission has drawn up a statement of functions which has been approved by the sponsoring agencies and which gives guidance to general administrative procedures. The Joint Committee meets once a year and the Executive Committee meets three other times in the course of a year. Dr. Reuben H. Mueller is Chairman of the Joint Committee, and Dr. Richard Hoiland is Chairman of the Executive Committee.

State and city councils are incorporating the Mission within their educational evangelistic programs. As rapidly as they take official action, we are leaving the initiative for the establishment of Missions in local communities with these councils. Experience has borne out the value of this type of integration between a national agency and county and city councils.

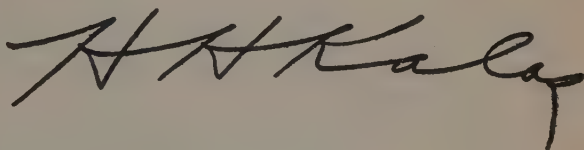
It will be noted that we have had several of the metropolitan type of Mission, in which a number of associate directors share with the national director in the conducting of simultaneous seminars. There will be three Missions of this type in 1949. In addition, we will experiment with another type of metropolitan Mission, which will cover a period of several years, conducting Missions in a portion or section of the city to begin with, and following with other sections in sequence under direction of the city council of churches.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND EVANGELISTIC CONSIDERATION

Several attempts are being made by the director to sharpen up the procedures in the fourth phase of the program, which is Program Enlargement, in order to be sure that a clear synchronization of education and evangelism is achieved. This is in the hands of a special committee appointed by the Council.

The National Christian Teaching Mission is clearly a part of the United Evangelistic Advance which is being projected by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This places educational evangelism in programs of evangelism.

A staff committee of the International Council of Religious Education is at work on a plan for the follow-up of the National Christian Teaching Mission to insure educational procedures which will meet some of the needs which emerge in the Mission.



Department of the English Bible

JOHN C. TREVER, *Director*



RETURNING from ten months of travel abroad and being plunged immediately into the great responsibilities as Director of the Department of the English Bible for the International Council of Religious Education, has been an overwhelming experience, making a report at this time somewhat difficult. It has been with a sense of great humility and a feeling of unworthiness, coupled with a deep gratitude and feeling of rich blessing, that I have approached my tasks these past six months.

Reflecting upon these months, I am made aware of the fact that ninety-eight addresses have been delivered covering some twenty-one communities. These addresses have been divided among many different groups, including state, city, and county councils, local church services, special denominational meetings, summer adult conferences, youth councils and youth conferences, leadership training schools, ministerial associations, conferences of religious education workers, service clubs, Bible societies, colleges, and theological seminaries. Nineteen of these addresses have been illustrated with slides taken during my sojourn in Palestine. In a few cases I have used my set of slides, "The Story of the Bible in Pictures," prepared to illustrate the development of the Bible up to the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. Five radio interviews have been arranged in various communities, making it possible to reach a wider audience with the story of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Meeting with the Committee on the Uniform Series in October probably gave me more of an opportunity to learn than to serve, but the possibilities for the future became very apparent. The splendid reception afforded by this important committee was a real inspiration.

My experiences in Palestine, and especially the experience relating to the discovery of the four Jerusalem scrolls from the first century B.C., have provided rich resource materials to give entree into various communities and to permit me to raise the importance of Palestinian background and especially manuscript discoveries in relation to the work of the Standard Bible Committee.

The privilege of sitting with the Old Testament Section of the Standard Bible Committee for three days in New York in October gave me a deeper insight into the work that the Committee is doing, and has made it possible for me to add personal touches to my addresses despite the fact that my chief emphasis is upon the New Testament. Dean Weigle and his Committee were most kind and cordial to me, making the experience of those days one of the high points of my life. It has already been reflected in the degree of response which I have noted from my addresses ever since in various communities.

A unique experience was made possible through the Church Federation in one community where an informal dinner was arranged for the booksellers of the community who wished to receive some help in interpreting the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament to their customers. Questions were thrown at me until 10:30 that evening, demonstrating the genuine interest and response of that influential group. The next day I visited one of the large bookstores to discuss the matter with each clerk and found them eager to learn and enthusiastic in their response.

So many have lent their helpful assistance to me during these past six months that it would be difficult to enumerate them. I am especially grateful to the General Secretary and his two Associates, who have constantly given their advice and helpful counsel cheerfully and willingly at many points along the way. Never have they seemed too busy when my problems needed to be discussed. The fine cooperation received from Thomas Nelson and Sons, with Mr. W. T. Dickerson, Jr., always seeking ways to make his services more efficient, has been a source of joy. The plan of autographing copies of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testa-

ment for those who wish it, has continued to prove a strong stimulus to sales in the various communities besides providing me with some fine personal contacts.

Plans are now under way to approach the religious press with sample brief expositions dealing with passages of the New Testament upon which the Revised Standard Version has thrown new light. These expositions are being written by the members of the New Testament Committee as far as possible.

As the Department of the English Bible looks ahead, it can predict a very busy future including many rich opportunities for service, many contacts with new communities, and an ever-broadening field of opportunity. The months of January, February, and March of 1949 will find the director almost constantly in the field.

To interpret the work of the Standard Bible Committee to the public across this land and thus to share in the very significant work relating to the greatest Book in the world, is a great blessing in itself. My enthusiasm for the task continues to mount as I am finding an ever-increasing receptiveness to my humble efforts. There is little room for discouragement when one realizes that in this task he is punctuating the truth of the Scripture which says, "The Word of our God is established forever." (Isaiah 40:8)

John B. Ketcham

Department of Field Administration

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Director*



THE AMSTERDAM MESSAGE of the World Council of Churches states, "Christ has made us His own and He is not divided. In seeking Him we find one another. Here at Amsterdam we have committed ourselves afresh to Him, and have covenanted with one another in constituting this World Council of Churches. We intend to stay together. We call upon Christian congregations everywhere to endorse and fulfill this covenant in relations one with the other." Our field administration task is to assist the representatives of Christian congregations and communions to strengthen their cooperative ministry in religious education as they seek to "endorse and fulfill" this Amsterdam Covenant.

This department through the Committee on Field Program is endeavoring to study the philosophy of field administration of the various denominations and bring together resources developed in denominational field administration.

INTEGRATION OF FIELD SERVICES

For the past two years the staff of the Council has given some study to developing a plan for better integration of field service to our constituent

denominations and state councils. A plan has been worked out and will be discussed with denominational leaders, field staffs, and state and city council leaders during the next few months. It is a twofold program. First, it will offer the services of some staff member for participation in denominational field staff meetings in order to keep the staff informed of major field thrusts of the denominations and to share with them common field problems. Secondly, it will divide the states into six regions and attempt to have one or more staff members responsible for major field services in each area for a three-year period. This does not mean that "specialists" will be unavailable for consultation, but it does mean that the staff will accept engagements on a carefully planned strategy that will try to make services available to all councils in a region, and encourage some regional field activities where they can meet specific needs and be coordinated with the cooperative work in that area.

STATUS OF STATE COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

During the past year, state councils have been organized in Idaho, New Mexico, and Tennessee. The Georgia Sunday School Association has transferred its functions to the Southeastern Inter-Council Office as a step toward organization of an inclusive state council. Consultations among denominational representatives are being undertaken in Utah. Rev. William Walker has been appointed the first Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Council of Churches. Rev. Joseph Nelson, on December 1, became Executive Secretary of the Iowa Inter-Church Council. The Florida Council of Churches has secured Rev. William R. Stevensen as Executive Secretary.

The following is a summary of present state cooperative organizations:

- 39 states have inclusive councils of churches.
- 2 states are in the process of organization (Mississippi, Utah).
- 2 states have home mission conferences (Nevada, Wyoming).
- 1 state has parallel councils of churches and religious education (Pennsylvania).
- 4 states have only councils of church women (Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas).

STATUS OF CITY AND LOCAL COUNCILS

Ten new councils of churches with full-time leadership have been established this year. They are: Bay County, Michigan; Berkeley-Albany, California; Berrien County and Buchanan, Michigan; Greater Reading and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Miami and St. Petersburg, Florida; San Jose, California; Taunton, Massachusetts; Waterbury, Connecticut.

Some forty new councils with voluntary leadership were started.

To summarize, there are now: 231 state, city and county councils with employed leadership; and 485 state, city and county councils with volunteer leadership. This makes a total of 716 state, city and local councils.

INTER-COUNCIL FIELD DEPARTMENT

The International Council shares with the six other councils in the Inter-Council Field Department in providing guidance and counsel for state and

local councils. The Inter-Council Field Department is carrying forward several significant studies. One committee is at work investigating means of "securing a more integrated Protestant strategy for America." The Inter-Council Field Department has published two new pamphlets in the Church Cooperation Series: *Methods for Cooperative Evangelism* and *Manual for a Local Council of Church Women*. Four additional units are in preparation on "The Town and Country Church," "The Church and Social Welfare," "Race Relations," and "Christian World Fellowship."

SOUTHEASTERN INTER-COUNCIL OFFICE

Under the leadership of Dr. Forrest C. Weir, the International Council has shared in the work of the Southeastern Inter-Council office at Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta office has guided the organization of new councils of churches and has provided a program of interpretation to both old and new councils. A Southeastern Inter-Church Convocation was held in Atlanta in January 1948. Some 400 delegates representing 19 denominations, 15 state and local councils, 28 colleges and theological seminaries, 6 national councils, Church World Service, YMCA and YWCA attended this meeting. The office has supported in the region, projects of our national councils such as the National Teaching Mission, Religious Education Week, the Missions Assemblies, the sale of literature, and radio broadcasts on stewardship. The office has developed a radio department which has been recognized by the Protestant Radio Commission as its southeastern field outlet. It sponsors a transcribed weekly worship service which is broadcast by 130 stations in the South and Southeast.

Plans for a Southwestern Office, approved by the International Council at the same time the Southeastern Office was proposed, are now being actively explored. Rev. J. T. Morrow of the Tulsa Council of Churches was recently released for one month by that council to seek support from foundations in the Texas area for a "Founders Fund" to underwrite the work of the Southeastern Office for three years.

ASSOCIATION OF COUNCIL SECRETARIES

The Association of Council Secretaries held its annual conference at Conference Point Camp in Wisconsin, June 21-26, 1948, on the theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design in the Community." The Seminar leader was Dr. H. Paul Douglass, Director of the Joint Committee on Cooperative Field Research. An Eastern Regional Staff Conference was held in East Orange in December.

CONFERENCE ON COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Some 105 state and city executives responsible for religious education met June 18-20 at Conference Point Camp in a Conference on Cooperative Christian Education. Significant discussions were held on the collective or corporate educational tasks of the churches in the community and the relation of the objectives and functions of a field program of the International Council to these community tasks.

COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Committee on Town and Country is constituted by the Home Missions Council, the Federal Council and the International Council. It is administered by the Home Missions Council. The Committee's function is to encourage cooperation among those who administer programs on behalf of churches in small communities.

The 1948 Annual Convocation was held in San Jose, California, November 9-11. One of the major addresses was on rural religious education. Each year there is a well attended discussion group on Rural Religious Education in the Community. Reports of the Convocation are published by the Committee in booklet form.

The Committee for many years has encouraged seminaries, colleges and other organizations to offer in-service training to ministers in town and country churches. Courses vary in length from six days to six weeks.

The Committee publishes a monthly periodical, *Town and Country Church*, mainly for the ministers. It is a journal emphasizing methods and programs underway in the churches. Its editorial policies are:

- A. To encourage co-operation among rural churches.
- B. To improve the administration of the local church, this to include organization of the church, finance, religious education, community relationships, and the training of lay leadership.
- C. To stimulate the development of a Christian philosophy of rural life, this to embrace ethical issues in agriculture, social reconstruction, and government programs; and the content of the minister's message.

The Committee publishes an annual order of service for Rural Life Sunday and for a harvest festival. It also has promoted the sale of *Hymns of the Rural Spirit*, a 128 page book containing the texts of Christian hymns having a rural emphasis.

Much of the Committee's work consists of informal collaboration among the employed denominational rural specialists and among the staff members and committees of the three councils and other agencies.

The International Council appoints nine members to this Committee. The Council has a tremendous interest in and concern for adequate religious education in the program of the small and the rural church.

Benson Y. Landis of the Federal Council staff is the secretary of this Committee; Don F. Pielstick of the Home Missions Council is associate secretary. During most of 1948 the associate secretary assumed the executive responsibilities of the Committee while the secretary, due to illness, was forced to restrict his activities. Edwin L. Becker, Director of Town and Country Church for the United Christian Missionary Society, is chairman of the Committee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE URBAN CHURCH

This Committee consisting of representatives of the Federal Council, the Home Missions Council, the International Council, and the city work departments of a number of denominations, is carrying on a survey of what is happening to the American city and its churches. Under the leadership of Dr. Ross Sanderson, seminars are being conducted in many cities across the country to determine the most important issues and needs. These will

form the basis for a City Church Convocation to be held January 24 and 25, 1949, in Columbus, just prior to the Home Missions Congress.

JOINT COMMISSION ON PLANNING AND ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL INTERCHURCH RELATIONS

This Commission consists of representatives of the same three councils working together in the Urban Committee. It seeks understanding and action by the various constituent denominations in behalf of cooperative church planning and adjustment, and is currently discussing what policies should guide churches in their occupancy of new housing areas. It also seeks further understanding of urban and rural comity principles.

John Blitcham

International Journal of Religious Education

P. R. HAYWARD, *Editor*

LILLIAN WILLIAMS, *Managing Editor*



TWO SPECIAL ISSUES marked high spots in the service of the *International Journal of Religious Education* during 1948. The first of these, in May, on "The Church and the Community," featured the Conference on the Community and Religious Education held by the International Council some months before. This Conference had been initiated by Mr. Harold Stassen when, in speaking to the Council at the Annual Meeting in 1946, he expressed his conviction that the community was the next focus of need in Christian education. As the leaders discussed the various aspects of this question, they agreed that the community is the greatest educator among us all. The *Journal* gathered up the reports of this significant conference and interpreted them to its constituency. This was done through articles, pictures and other materials clustered around the seven types of communities considered in the conference. Four articles pointed the way to practical outcomes. This was in line with the consistent *Journal* editorial policy of showing in concrete terms what is implied by generalized principles agreed upon by church leaders, and of giving specific guidance in study and action relating to these principles.

In November the *Journal* brought out a special number on "Christian Education and the Alcohol Problem." Several other church periodicals also brought out special temperance issues during the year, but we believe that the *Journal* was unique in its treatment, in that because of its special function, it could concentrate on the educational approach. The Editorial Board has long been concerned about the present situation in churches regarding education in this area. It has been very difficult to find stories of churches that were actually carrying on good programs of temperance education. This special number, therefore, attempted to give definite guidance in how to teach children, young people and adults concerning total

abstinence through curriculum materials, special activities and total church programs. Since there was no one on the Editorial Board with special competence in the new developments of alcohol education, Dr. Seward Hiltner of the staff of the Federal Council of Churches was asked to serve as Guest Editor. With his specialized experience in this field he was able to suggest writers, to review articles, and to contribute an article and an editorial which gave the proper setting to the whole problem. It is hoped that this will set a precedent for a similar use of specialists in the future. The issue was exceptionally well received and was praised as being sane, sound, practical and constructive.

During the year the *Journal* has had other outstanding features: selections from the great devotional literature of the Christian tradition; a series of articles of unique value for the beginning teacher; sketches of outstanding lay leaders honored at the Des Moines Convention in 1947; and a continuation of the articles covering the Report of the Study of Christian Education. Among articles that have proved of unusual interest have been: "You Can Use Workshop Method"; "What Do You Want with a DRE?"; "Is This a New Evangelism?"; "Lost! a Boy!"; "Worship Centers for Children"; and "Four Churches and Only One Sunday School." Some of these have been reprinted in leaflet form for wider distribution. A series on significant projects in curriculum building was begun and continues into this new year. This includes articles on the work of the Council lesson committees, the cooperative publishing ventures of the denominations, outstanding denominational lesson series, and significant curriculum ventures of individual leaders.

Readers of the *International Journal* are indebted to the members of the Editorial Board, who contribute a great deal to its success. Special appreciation is due to Miss Marjorie Tolman, Circulation Manager; Rev. Philip C. Landers, who has given much time and wise guidance as chairman of the office Promotion Committee; and to Dr. Gerald E. Knoff who, as chairman of a small executive committee of the staff, has been of great assistance while the editor is doing his work from a distance.

The *Journal* will reach its twenty-fifth anniversary with the September 1949 number. Many will remember the enthusiasm with which it was founded in 1924 as the cooperative magazine of all the constituent members in the area of the administration of religious education. The Editorial Board is grateful for their continued loyal support, and promises future volumes in line with the *Journal* policy of blending practical service to the present with prophetic leadership toward the future.

P. R. Hayward

Lillian Williams

The Lay Section and the Laymen's Crusade

J. ALLAN WATSON, *Director*¹



THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE of the interest of laymen in, and their contribution to, the program of Christian education and the International Council of Religious Education is everyday more apparent. The Lay Section, organized five years ago, has doubled its membership in the past year. The record as of December 1948, was 1550 members. The annual meeting in 1948 showed definitely that a different approach to the program was essential if the section was to continue to fulfill its purpose. Therefore, it was decided that in 1949 the three-day session of the section would deal with some of the basic problems in the field of Christian education which are of nation-wide aspect.

The Executive Committee of the Lay Section held two meetings in 1948, one at the conclusion of the annual meeting in February, and the other shortly after the fall meetings of the Council in October.

The *Lay Councilgram* grew in size and in circulation, becoming a real factor in the field of information and inspiration to over 12,000 lay people each quarter.

The section extended its organization by electing two new area vice-chairmen. They are as follows: Mr. H. A. Samuelson for South Dakota, and Mr. Henry E. Cole for Pennsylvania.

A considerable expenditure of time and energy has gone into the study of the specific plan for the enlisting and integrating of laymen in the work of the Council. This activity resulted from the action of the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program setting up a committee to study the plan as it relates itself to the Council and to project some specific proposal.

The original document prepared by Mr. Thomas H. West was rewritten by a sub-committee of the general committee. The staff gave consideration to this document at its annual retreat in June as did the Conference on Cooperative Christianity at its meeting in June. The Lay Section Executive Committee studied the document at their fall meeting, and the general committee of the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program made a number of suggestions and gave general approval. The Board of Trustees gave approval to the plan in principle at their fall meeting and appointed a special committee to give further intensive study and present their findings to the Board of Trustees at the 1949 annual meeting.

The Crusade for Christian Education under the direction of the National Laymen's Committee for Christian Education made substantial gains in its field of endeavor. Through the avenues of the International Council it was able to implement its objectives which are: (a) emphasize the importance of religious teaching in our democracy, (b) challenge the attention of our people to the fact that many millions of the youth of America today are receiving no religious instruction, (c) seek cooperation in local and national plans to solve the problem, and (d) implement the International Council

¹ On January 1, 1949, Mr. Watson became General Secretary of the Kansas City Council of Churches in Kansas City, Missouri. The title of the department of the International Council of which he was director has now been changed to "Department of Financial Development," and is under the directorship of the Reverend Richard B. Smith.

of Religious Education, which is the Protestant churches' agency for this service, so that it can intensify and expand its work.

Not only the officers, but the members of the Lay Section, deeply appreciate the untiring efforts of our Mr. Thomas H. West for the careful thought and sacrificial expenditure of time which he has given to the plan for enlisting laymen and integrating them into the Council. As the director, I wish to express my deep appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee for their contributions of time and money. They are: Mr. Walter W. Muller, Mr. Ray M. Petersime, Mr. Thomas H. West, Mr. C. A. Swarm, Mrs. Miriam L. Evans, Miss Marie F. Roe, and Mr. George P. Fulton.

In addition, I wish to express my thankfulness to the splendid group of area vice-chairmen who helped so much this year. They are as follows: Mr. J. E. Teaford, Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, Mr. Payne H. Ratner, Miss Marie F. Roe, Mr. Arthur J. Adams, Mrs. Andrew Dale, Mr. C. A. Culley, Mr. H. A. Samuelson and Mr. Henry E. Cole.

Likewise I feel indebted to the National Committee for the Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. J. N. McEachern and Mr. J. L. Kraft. Many of the 425 members of the national committee have not only made financial gifts, but have given valuable help in counsel and time.

J. Allan Watson

Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration

LEE J. GABLE, *Director*



IT IS BOTH a thrilling and a sobering experience to be in the Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration—thrilling because of the steady increase in the leadership education activity which is going on, sobering because the need for trained workers and improved program in church and community is still so far beyond our best efforts.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

During the year, 702 interdenominationally sponsored leadership schools were completed. In these schools 3,263 courses were offered, each with an instructor certified through this department. There were awarded 39,061 course cards, each signifying satisfactory completion of the work of a course. A total student enrollment of 57,219 was reported. These schools were held in 44 of the 48 states as well as in the Canal Zone, Hawaii and

the Philippines. Canadian leadership education activities are not reported here because a somewhat different program is followed, and it is administered by the Canadian Council of Churches.

It is significant that the totals for this year are the highest in a span of twelve years, going back to 1936.

WORKSHOP FOR DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Third National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education was held August 1-8, 1948, at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Eighty-three directors were present, coming from ten different denominations and from twenty-seven states plus one province of Canada. There was an overwhelming desire to hold a workshop next year and to have it again at Conference Point Camp. A Program Committee is therefore at work on plans for the Fourth Workshop which will be held July 24-30, 1949.

PUBLICATIONS

The largest single publication venture of this department was *The Church School and Parish House Building*, published jointly by the International Council and the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture.

Other new publications were the pamphlets, *Increasing Attendance* and *And Gladly Serve* (Bulletin 507, formerly entitled *Enlisting and Developing Church Workers*). Two leaflets were published during the year, *At Your Best* (revision of *A Guide to Your Growth in Christian Service*) and *Begin With These*.

The Standard Leadership Curriculum Bulletins for both First and Second Series Courses were published in 1948 editions. Leader's Guides were prepared for two new courses. Guides were rewritten for three courses and revised for a large number of other courses.

FIELD WORK

A review of the field engagements of the director of the department shows variety ranging from local church appointments to national meetings on an interdenominational scale. It is impossible to provide here either a report or an adequate evaluation of these engagements. Among the more significant, however, were appearances before various Associated Sections of the Council, participation in the making of plans through the Committee on Leadership Education and the Committee on Church School Administration, work with directors, especially in the National Workshop, direct personal contacts with five leadership schools, conferences in two states with deans of leadership schools, the biennial meeting of the United Council of Church Women, the Conference on Cooperative Christian Education, and numerous local church contacts which keep one aware of the people with whom our program is concerned and the circumstances in which they work.

THE DEPARTMENT STAFF

As a department, we are appreciative of the new location to which our office was moved during the year. We are in quarters which are both more

attractive and more practical than the space in which this department was previously located.

Responsibilities such as those which have been suggested in this report involve more than relationships with constituent agencies of the Council and other departments of the Council. These responsibilities can be discharged only when a department has on its own staff a sufficient number of people who are concerned about the work of the department and who give themselves unselfishly to that work. A great amount of detail is involved in day by day correspondence, the work of two program committees which meet twice annually, two Associated Sections, 702 leadership schools, the maintenance of textbook and leader's guide resources for the Standard Leadership Curriculum, the Workshop for Directors of Christian Education, and the Leadership Education Newsletter which is distributed three times a year. The director wishes to record here his very deep appreciation to his assistant, Miss Gail Mattice, for her many contributions to the department as a whole and for her capable handling of our relationships to leadership schools. He also wishes to express appreciation to three people whose identity is too seldom recognized beyond the confines of the Council headquarters but who carry the secretarial responsibility of the department—Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Mrs. Mary Brownell and Mrs. Lillian Bourke.

Lee Gable

Department of Lesson Studies¹

MILDRED A. MAGNUSON, *Director*

ONE of the major developments within the Department of Lesson Studies during the past two years, has been the effort to bring audio-visual materials into direct correlation with the lesson outlines, and to recognize such materials as an integral part of the total curriculum. To this end there has been organized a Joint Committee on Visual Materials, comprised of representatives of the two lesson committees, the Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series.

At present the major task of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials is to prepare production outlines, based on suggestions from the lesson committees, which may be used by the Protestant Film Commission in producing visual materials. At a three-day meeting of this committee in the fall following the meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series, nine production outlines were developed under the chairmanship of Miss Henrietta Thompson.

Procedures are being refined for a closer working relationship with both the Protestant Film Commission and the denominational boards in the

¹ Since the preparation of this report, the name of the department has been changed to "Department of Curriculum Development."

preparation of audio-visual materials. Besides this, plans are under way for an over-all study of audio-visual materials in relation to the curriculum, analyzing by areas and age groups, in order that needs may be more clearly defined and planning may go forward intelligently and consistently.

Of importance to both lesson committees also, are plans whereby they may be kept informed of the latest developments in the biblical field and have help in biblical scholarship in the preparation of lesson outlines. This is being done through the services of Dr. John C. Trever, Director of the Department of the English Bible of the International Council of Religious Education. At the fall meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series in Toronto, Dr. Trever spoke concerning the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, showed his slides on Palestine, and conferred with the subcommittees preparing lesson outlines. He has been invited to participate in these same ways at the next meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series.

The Committee on the Uniform Series, meeting in Toronto, October 25-29, 1948, under the leadership of the chairman, Dr. John L. Fairly, revised the outlines for 1952 and made the first draft of the outlines for 1953. A "Handbook of Principles and Procedures" has been developed and adopted as a working document by this committee. One way in which the Committee on the Uniform Series has sought to improve its work is through securing evaluations of the outlines of the 1945-50 cycle as these have been used by editors and lesson writers. Reactions and suggestions concerning specific units are made available to quarterly subcommittees working on corresponding units in the new cycle.

The Committee on the Graded Series, under the chairmanship of Dr. Glenn McRae, held its annual meeting March 9-19, 1948, at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, and a meeting of the Planning Committee was held in Chicago on October 2, 1948.

At the meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series in March, the members of the youth committees met as a Joint Youth Section to follow through with proposals looking toward a closer integration of the curriculum for youth, taking into account both the Sunday morning session and the youth society.

The subcommittee on home curriculum, at the meeting in March, formulated a statement concerning its functions which was referred through the Committee on the Graded Series to the Joint Committee on the Christian Family. As plans mature, this committee should have a vital role in providing descriptions for guidance and resource materials which may be used within the home.

The newest subcommittee now in process of organization under the Committee on the Graded Series is that on nursery curriculum. In reply to an inquiry sent to editors-in-chief and denominational executives to ascertain the interest of denominations in cooperative development in nursery curriculum, eight denominations responded by making official appointments, and several others indicated possible future participation. In view of this interest, plans have been made for two sessions of this group to explore needs in nursery curriculum at the meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, in 1949.

The important role of the Cooperative Publishing Association should

be acknowledged in the cooperative production of curriculum for use in camping, home life, and vacation and weekday church schools, based on outlines referred to it by the Committee on the Graded Series. The Director of Lesson Studies serves in a liaison capacity between the International Council and the Association, and several members of the International Council staff attend meetings of the Association in advisory capacities.

The Committee on the Graded Series extends its deep gratitude to Dr. Glenn McRae for the willing service and splendid guidance he has given throughout his six-year term as chairman of the committee. Under his leadership the committee has adjusted to a new plan of work and has enlarged in scope as new subcommittees have been formed to produce outlines in areas such as Graded Lessons for Older Young People, nursery curriculum, and audio-visual materials.

This has been a year which has tested the work and spirit of the lesson committees, and has found the committees worthy in every way of the reputation which they have for cooperative planning and sharing of responsibility. The death of Miss Martha DuBerry, former Director of Lesson Studies, on January 21, 1948, was an inestimable loss to the lesson committees and the International Council. There followed a period of many months when, without a department director, the work went forward under the competent leadership of Dr. Gerald E. Knoff and the committee chairmen, with all the members of the lesson committees ready to serve as needed. This report would be incomplete if it failed to mention the remarkable cooperative spirit which was manifest during the interim period. Special mention should be made also of the careful and faithful services of Miss Frances Moriwaki, Editorial Assistant in the department, who not only shouldered heavy responsibilities during the interim period, but has also given invaluable assistance in helping the new director to become oriented in the work of the department.

Mildred A. Magnuson

Department of Public Relations

LEMUEL PETERSEN, *Director*



NEW GAINS in the creation of a public mind favorable to Christian education were made during the past year. The work of the Department of Public Relations is only one of many ways in which the International Council is seeking to develop with and for its member agencies a beneficial climate of opinion. Everyone at work in the Council is engaged in this task. Especially important in developing good will, understanding, and acceptance for the movement of Christian education are such activities as the following: the many important relationships of staff members to other types of church and character-building organizations; participation with non-Council individuals in conferences and program events; outreach by mail, field engagements.

and other personal contact; and the distribution of the Council's co-operatively produced literature throughout the nation.

Within this total function of relating the entire Council and its co-operative enterprises to the many publics (or groups) which it is seeking to inform and influence, is the work of the Department of Public Relations.

PRESS RELATIONS

The major activity of this department is the interpretation of co-operative Christian education in the secular and religious press of the United States and Canada.

During the past year news releases and feature articles were sent regularly to 1,493 daily newspapers and 5,272 weekly newspapers. More frequent mailings went to: 151 general religious and religious education editors; 82 state and city council executives, many of whom used the releases in council publications, over radio newscasts, and for local stories in newspapers; 130 denominational executives and field papers; 56 youth editors and national youth leaders; and 64 others, including free lance writers and radio broadcasters.

Telling the story of Christian teaching enterprises to millions of Americans, thus, is part of the total educational function of the Council.

In addition to press coverage on many other types of Council and staff activities, major emphasis in 1948 was placed on the following:

1. *The Revised Standard Version of the Bible.* Securing widespread publicity for the speaking engagements of Dr. John C. Trever, Director of the Department of the English Bible, takes a considerable portion of the time of the Department of Public Relations. Dr. Trever's addresses offer good opportunities to secure newspaper publicity, and thus get the name of the new version before thousands of persons who were not in attendance at his meetings. Dr. Trever's dramatic archeological work in Palestine before coming to the Council gives added news value to his work for the new version. Earlier in the year, the department accompanied the speaking engagements of Dr. J. Carter Swaim, who was then Educational Representative for the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, with similar press coverage. Syndication of materials on the new version to the religious press has also been carried forward.

2. *The Three Cooperative Annual Observances of Religious Education.* For National Youth Week, National Family Week, and Religious Education Week, this department prepares and distributes to the secular and religious press a series of news releases. These include announcements, quotations from Council officials, and endorsements by prominent persons. Close cooperation with the Department of Young People's Work and the Department of Adult Work and Family Education is maintained for the two observances which they sponsor. Close cooperation with the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education on the use of radio and film is maintained for all three observances.

3. *Conferences and Meetings.* Advance publicity, press room facilities, and follow-up press coverage are provided for the Council's major conferences. In 1948 these included the annual meeting, thirty-one Children's Regional Conferences, six, United Christian Youth Movement regional conferences, the Conference on Cooperative Christian Education, the

National Conference of the Association of Council Secretaries, the Christian Youth Conference of North America, and the Fifth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education. Most elaborate press coverage was obtained, with gratifying results in both religious and secular periodicals, for the annual meetings and the Christian Youth Conference.

4. *Special Awards.* The department secures nation-wide publicity for the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation and for the Parshad Youth Week Scholarship Awards. For the latter, in 1948, special releases on the thirty-three young people of thirteen denominations, twenty states, and two Canadian provinces who won national and regional awards were prepared and sent to the editors, executives, and field men of each denomination, to local newspapers, and to state and city council executives in addition to the general release sent to the religious press.

5. *Weekday Religious Education.* The keen public interest in the Supreme Court decision on the McCollum case and its meaning for Christian education offered unusual possibilities for publicity and interpretation. News releases quoting the General Secretary and the Director of Weekday Religious Education were sent to all the daily and weekly newspapers and religious publications on the department's mailing lists. The overwhelming response by editors in the use of these releases and in reporting the developments in their communities were most unusual.

OTHER PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

In addition to the usual press releases on Religious Education Week, this department prepared the folder and resource manual distributed by many denominations and councils. This past year endorsements and proclamations were received from the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada. Included also were the premiers of four Canadian provinces and the minister of education of a fifth province, twenty-seven state governors, 106 mayors and other heads of cities, towns, and villages, including the District of Columbia and, for the first time, Honolulu, Hawaii. Twenty-two other prominent citizens of the two nations sent endorsements to the General Secretary. Included were Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, Charles P. Taft, James Forrestal, Harry M. Warner, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, J. L. Kraft, Drew Pearson, Senator Alexander Wiley, and the presidents of the universities of Toronto, Minnesota, California, Southern California, Maryland, and the chancellor of Stanford University. In cooperation with the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, a radio script on the week's theme, "Christ and the Community," and spot announcements were prepared and distributed. Also, a movie "trailer" was prepared, and more than a hundred were purchased by state and city councils of churches for use in motion picture theaters before and during the observance.

During 1948 the director also prepared a brief bulletin on the promotion and publicity of community leadership schools (which the Department of Leadership Education distributed as its June Newsletter to community school deans), wrote numerous articles for the *International Journal of Religious Education* and other magazines, held conferences on public relations with city councils of churches, edited the employee publication of the Council, and assumed other staff responsibilities.

In Appreciation. The director wishes to express his gratitude for many courtesies and devoted work, to his secretary, Miss Victoria Lucas, and for very able and friendly guidance to Rev. Philip C. Landers, as well as to all others associated in the work of the Council, who are every one of them sharing in the total public relations work of cooperative Christian education.

Samuel Petersen

Department of Vacation Religious Education

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Director*



THE INCREASING NUMBER of opportunities which are offered to train leaders for vacation church school work testifies to the increasing interest in this field. During the past year, the department of Vacation Religious Education has assisted in many phases of this work.

State and city councils of churches and religious education have an increasing number of committees taking responsibility and giving serious attention to challenging and training such leadership. Results of such planning are seen in new types of training enterprises and improved work in the usual types of training. The director has met with twelve such committees during the year.

More states are using the state wide coaching and planning conferences for leaders of leaders. These are the workers who make up the teams on the series of institutes, or lead community training enterprises for vacation church schools. Better plans for such conferences are being developed.

Several cities have had observation vacation church schools for the first time. These schools have some features of a laboratory school, but have no practice teaching. They have made a real contribution to the improvement of teaching.

The laboratory schools are helping to demonstrate the effectiveness of long, consecutive summer-time sessions for Christian education, as well as continuing to be the most useful form of leadership education for children's workers. The Department of Vacation Religious Education cooperates with the Department of Leadership Education on these. The director helped to start one new one during the year.

The Children's Regional Conferences and children's and weekday workers' fellowship meetings have given opportunity for cooperation in presenting the challenge of the summer time.

It is a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Alice Goddard as the new Director of Children's Work. She contributes greatly in all the cooperative planning.

Developing Vacation Church School Leadership (a bulletin being prepared) is expected to give assistance to regional workers as they plan for training enterprises.

A new poster and postcard in an attractive design have been prepared for 1949. They are of similar design. This proved popular last year when it was done for the first time. The impact of a similar poster being used by many churches has proved effective.

The *International Journal* has continued its fine articles on vacation church schools. The listing of audio-visual materials by areas of study was well received by vacation church school workers.

A promotional filmstrip is being prepared in cooperation with the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education. Others are being planned for use in the departmental groups in training enterprises.

After much consultation with all concerned, the Committee on the Graded Series has written into the outlines, suggestions for pupil's materials for vacation church schools. The first Cooperative Publishing Association texts with pupil's materials will be ready for use in 1949. Appreciation is due the Cooperative Publishing Association for its fine work and for the leaflet describing the vacation church school texts.

The Section is drafting a new constitution. It has decided to elect officers every two years. Training leaders for vacation church schools and planning how to use the summer for Christian education in the community have been the themes emphasized.

Field work in seventeen states has shown that there is an encouraging response everywhere. More people are seeing that the free time of children in the summer is a valuable resource for Christian education. Newspapers and radios are giving increasing time for such presentations.

Appreciation is due to the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for its continued support of this work. The presentations from varied sections of the country at its annual luncheon are heartening and valuable.

Ruth Elizabeth Murphy

Department of Weekday Religious Education

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Director*



WHAT A YEAR for weekday religious education! The actions of the United States Supreme Court and other courts have brought this movement to the attention of the church and the general public as never before in its history.

MARCH 8, 1948—THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT SPOKE

The High Court's opinion in the Champaign Case, while banning the released time plan in operation there by a vote of eight to one, did not pass upon "released time as a generalized conception." To most persons, including weekday workers and friends, the several opinions were confusing and indecisive. At first it seemed that all weekday programs were under the ban. More careful study of the opinions, particularly by legal authorities, has led to the belief that, while weekday patterns like that of

Champaign are to be considered unconstitutional, "others may be found unexceptionable." The Federal Supreme Court remanded the case to the Illinois Supreme Court "for proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion." This state court, without making an interpretation of the intentions, remanded the case to the Circuit Court of Champaign County to take such proceedings.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1948—THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SPOKE

This court of origin of the famous case issued an "Order for Mandamus" which prohibited "all instruction in and teaching of religious education in the manner heretofore conducted . . . in all public schools . . . and in all public school houses and buildings in said district when occupied by public schools," and ". . . the use of the state's public school machinery to help enroll pupils in the several religious classes of sectarian groups." Thus, the *final legal action* in this case is limited to banning the use of public school buildings and one specific type of public school machinery.

NOVEMBER 15, 1948—THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT SPOKE

On this date Mr. Justice Elsworth rendered a decision entirely favorable to the weekday religious education programs as conducted in New York City and throughout the state generally and sustaining the constitutionality of the state law which allows the excusal of children for religious observance and education. This case will undoubtedly be carried to the higher courts of New York State and then to the United States Supreme Court. We are thankful indeed to the Honorable Charles H. Tuttle and his associates for their masterful defense of this suit.

There have been a number of other cases. Some of these, notably those brought in Los Angeles and Chicago sometime before the decision of March 8, were decided favorably and were not carried beyond the highest state courts. Since March 8, several suits have been brought before local school boards and local courts and have ended by discontinuance of released time programs until clearer action will have been taken by the highest court in the other cases now in progress.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO LOCAL PROGRAMS?

We believe ninety per cent of the weekday work is continuing. In practically all states where extensive programs had been operating, the legal and educational authorities have advised going ahead. In some of these, no adjustment has seemed necessary, since the programs did not make use of school buildings or machinery. In others, necessary adjustments have been made to comply with the spirit of the Court's opinion. Where released time programs have been discontinued, an interim out-of-school program has been substituted.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

As can be imagined, the department has been literally "swamped" with calls for help. Immediately following the decision of March 8, a "Statement of Advice" was issued to the field recommending continuance of the work, but holding classes outside of school buildings and using no form of public school aid. A brief analysis of the Supreme Court's several

opinions was made available. An article in the June *International Journal*, "Weekday Religious Education Is Now on Its Own," was reprinted for wider use. Copies of the three decisions reported above were secured and circulated, as well as other relevant materials. Dr. Gerald E. Knoff published a convincing clarification and defense of the Council's policy in the *Christian Century*. Dr. Roy G. Ross issued a statement directed to public education leaders, to which our President Harold E. Stassen added an introductory commendation. Two strategy committees—one for the staff and another for the Committee on Weekday Religious Education—have assisted the director in this emergency period. The Weekday Committee has formulated a "Statement of Policy" which is being brought by the Commission on Educational Program for Council consideration. Help from the office and in the field has been given as far as time and personnel have allowed. Everybody has wanted information, not only our usual clientele with their multiplied requests, but students and professors, press reporters and writers of special articles, lawyers and law professors, even those opposing weekday work, who have asked us to gather and submit to them all possible information!

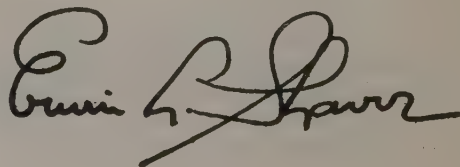
THE ONGOING PROGRAM

The regular activities of the Section and the committee have gone on with no slackening. The membership and attendance in both these groups is at the highest peak. The pamphlet, *Remember the Weekday*, has been revised and reissued on the basis of the Campaign Case decision. Special subcommittees are at work on visual aids for weekday church schools, on studies of high school weekday programs with the assistance of the research facilities of the Council, on a job analysis of weekday workers, on the revision of the curriculum bulletin, *Choosing a Course of Study*, and on the "Standards for Weekday Church Schools."

"GREATER LOVE HAS NO MAN . . ."

This report would be seriously lacking if I did not mention the courage and sacrifice of the Protestant weekday workers of America in this trying year. More than any other people, they have made the success of the movement possible. They have invested their lives in this self-effacing service to America's children and youth. The Council and its Department of Weekday Religious Education owe them a great debt. They have shown us all how to carry on under great tribulation. We trust that their hopes and prayers will be fulfilled in the year that is ahead.

To these workers and to his immediate associates the director expresses his own thanks for "standing by"—to Dr. F. M. McKibben, Chairman of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education; to Dr. F. L. Gibbs, Chairman of the Weekday Religious Education Section; and to Miss Lois McClure, his assistant and secretary.



Department of Young People's Work

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Director*



THE YEAR 1948 has brought numerous significant developments in the youth work of the churches. The Christian Youth Conference of North America has quickened the tempo of interdenominational activity. The denominational youth fellowships continue to strengthen their services to local churches and extend their activities in behalf of united programs at the community level. A new Eastern Office for the United Christian Youth Movement and the increasing interest of Christian lay men and women in interdenominational youth activities are new factors holding great promise for the future.

This report would be unrealistic if it did not recognize that difficult problems still confront the youth programs of our churches. Nevertheless, 1948 has been a year of achievement and progress. Generally speaking, there have been some notable gains in the church's ministry to youth, both at the denominational and interdenominational levels. Our youth organizations are maturing. The concern of young people and their leaders for the fundamentals of Christian faith and life is deepening. As we review the past year and look forward to the new, there is cause for humble thanks for the guidance of God.

THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA

The third quadrennial meeting of the Christian Youth Conference of North America was held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 31 to September 5, 1948. Three thousand young people and their leaders attended this conference. Using the theme, "United! Committed! In Christ!" the young people initiated a program toward the rediscovery of the Christian church and their place in it.

The conference deepened the sense of awareness of the importance of the total Christian fellowship and the importance of the United Christian Youth Movement as the channel for interdenominational youth fellowship and action. It intensified the concern for a united movement of Christian youth on the North American continent. It increased the awareness of need for the development of interdenominational youth programs in local communities. The conference gave a deeper spiritual undergirding to the youth work of our churches.

EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE UCYM

Plans for the establishment of the Eastern Regional Office of the United Christian Youth Movement have finally been brought to successful completion. The office was opened on January 15, 1949, in Springfield, Massachusetts. The Rev. William Greer Fisher, for twenty years Director of Religious Education at the First Methodist Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey, is the first Director of the Eastern Regional Office. It is most fortunate that the United Christian Youth Movement has secured a Christian educator of Mr. Fisher's maturity and effectiveness to lead the work in the Eastern Region.

Mr. Fisher will assist the state councils of churches in the Eastern Region to develop effective interdenominational youth work, give field service to local communities under the direction of the state councils of churches, direct the Eastern Regional Planning Conference, and undertake other projects as they may develop.

THE UCYM REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCES

Despite the demands of the Christian Youth Conference of North America, the United Christian Youth Movement carried forward its six regularly scheduled Regional Conferences. Attendance at some of these conferences was reduced by the Christian Youth Conference. Nevertheless, almost 800 young people received intensive training in the meaning of the ecumenical church and the means of developing interdenominational youth activity in their local communities. It is sometimes overlooked that the Regional Training Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement offer the most important training opportunities for leadership in the ecumenical movement to be found in North America.

SOCIAL EDUCATION

Since its establishment, the United Christian Youth Movement has served as a channel for Christian social concern among church youth. In recent years, the program administered from its offices has concentrated on providing leadership training experiences for young people delegated by denominational youth fellowships and state Christian youth councils.

During 1948, the Social Education Department developed and directed two World Order Seminars, two Political Education Seminars in Washington, a Seminar on the Problems of the South in Atlanta, and a Social Education Workshop in Detroit, as well as the three very significant Intergroup Relations Seminars. In addition, staff assistance was given in planning five local seminars.

COMMISSION ON YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

This cooperative council of thirty organizations sponsoring youth service projects was established for the purpose of promoting programs of voluntary service for young people and establishing standards to guide the development of such projects. One of its important services has been the annual publication of *Invest Your Summer*, a comprehensive and annotated catalogue of youth service projects. The circulation of this catalogue in 1948 was 32,000 copies. A second service of the Commission has been the holding of a fall conference for national administrators of voluntary service experiences for young people, providing opportunity for the sharing of experience gained in voluntary service. These voluntary service projects provide consecrated young people with an opportunity to give their time and broaden their experience in useful Christian service activities.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

Perhaps the most important single activity of this committee during the year was the holding of a Conference on Day Camping in Philadelphia,

December 3-6, 1948. Day camping has been utilized by church leaders only to a limited degree. The Day Camp Conference came to the conclusion that day camping has an important contribution to make to Christian education in the churches and took steps to implement this conclusion.

During the year, the committee gave major attention to the undergirding of the church camping program. Camping has received this attention because it is still in the initial stages of development among churches, but the committee recognizes that the whole area of church conferences and assemblies needs careful evaluation.

YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week helps to dramatize the importance of the church's work with youth in local churches and communities. The 1948 celebration used the theme of the Second World Conference of Christian Youth, "Jesus Christ Is Lord." A vigorous program of newspaper and radio publicity effectively supported the celebration. The Columbia Broadcasting System made time available for national broadcasts. With the passing of each Youth Week celebration there is evidence of wider and more significant use of this event in local churches and communities.

PARSHAD YOUTH WEEK AWARDS

A great asset to the wide celebration of Youth Week is the Parshad Youth Week Awards. Six regional awards and two national awards were again granted in 1948. These awards were publicly given at the Christian Youth Conference of North America in Grand Rapids.

At the Christian Youth Conference, all the Parshad scholars met for a period each day to discuss their responsibilities in Christian leadership. It is planned that these young people will be gathered together every other year to consider various features of their responsibility as Christian leaders.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

In 1948 the Youth Department published 651,700 pieces of material. These materials include the promotional publications for the Christian Youth Conference of North America, Youth Week, and the Regional Conferences; the *UCYM News*; six new program manuals, and new editions of five of the present program manuals. The new publications subcommittee of Committee on Religious Education of Youth has been very effective in guiding the preparation and publication of materials.

STAFF CHANGES

During the year several staff changes have occurred. Miss Helen Spaulding resigned as Associate Director of the Department to become Associate Director in Research. Miss Janice Bennett has resigned as Editor of *UCYM Publications*. The Department owes sincere thanks to both Miss Spaulding and Miss Bennett for their years of loyal and competent service.

On October 1, the Rev. Dennis Savage finished his work as Director of the Christian Youth Conference of North America and became the Director of Youth Council Services; taking over a large part of the work formerly

carried by Miss Spaulding. On January 1, 1949, Miss Jean Alexander became staff assistant in the field of Intergroup Work.

APPRECIATION

It is impossible to give recognition to all those who have helped make the year 1948 successful for the department. Gratitude must certainly be expressed to each member of the staff and secretarial force. The loyalty and support of the denominational youth fellowships made the Christian Youth Conference of North America successful. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Avery and an increasing number of other lay men and women are a source of great strength in the building of an effective united youth movement. One of the evidences of the growing strength of the work of the department is that its success is traceable to no one person or any one group of persons, but to an increasing host of consecrated Christian people who are committed to it.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anne K. Barber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Committee Reports

Committee on the Uniform Series

The Committee on the Uniform Series has held one meeting since the International Council met in February 1948, as authorized by the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*. This meeting was held in Toronto, Canada, October 25-29, 1948.

At this meeting, the outlines for 1952 were revised in the light of criticisms from the cooperating denominations and from non-denominational publishers. The committee prepared the first draft of the 1953 Outlines, which are based upon the third year of the cycle for 1951-56, as approved by *The Council* in February 1946.

The Committee on the Uniform Series has developed a "Handbook of Principles and Procedures." After experimentation and revision, this was adopted as a working document of the committee at the fall meeting.

In making committee appointments for the ensuing year, it was decided to increase appointments to the Joint Committee on Visual Materials from six to nine, with the understanding that these members would be considered also as a subcommittee on visual materials for the Committee on the Uniform Series to (1) channel needs to the Joint Committee and (2) serve as representatives on it.

The Committee on the Uniform Series adopted the following recommendations in response to questions raised by the report prepared by the Joint Committee on Family Life:

1. That the report be considered as representing the trend that should be taken in building a program of Christian family life.
2. That approval be given to the proposed plan for establishing a permanent Joint Committee on the Christian Family.
3. It is the judgment of the Committee on the Uniform Series, that, according to its charter, it is not responsible for preparing home "curriculum" as such. The committee, however, is vitally concerned in the inclusion of lessons on family life in the Uniform Outlines and in making these lessons effective in developing a Christian home life. Because of this interest, it is the judgment of the Committee on the Uniform Series that it should have representation on the proposed Joint Committee on the Christian Family.

JOHN L. FAIRLY, *Chairman*

MILDRED A. MAGNUSON, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 152 and February, page 158.)

Committee on the Graded Series

The Committee on the Graded Series has held one meeting during the past year, March 9-19, 1948, at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

At this meeting the members of the youth committees met as a Joint Youth Section, in accordance with plans made and authorized by the Committee on the Graded Series in 1947, to follow through with proposals looking toward a closer integration of the curriculum for youth. As a basis for its work, the Section heard reports of studies previously authorized. Dr. Isaac K. Beckes presented a paper analyzing some of the emergent and critical needs of youth that the curriculum of Christian education should take into account in the years just ahead, and Rev. Kenneth Morse described the variety of situations in local churches of denominations represented in the Section in which the curriculum would be expected to function. The analysis of areas of youth experience that was made in the first sessions of the Committee on the Graded Series was reviewed, and the areas reinterpreted in the light of experience and insights since that time. This review was made in the light of the organizing principle of the curriculum and the purpose of Christian education as stated in the International Council Study Committee Report. The Youth Section plans to continue its work during the coming year along these lines.

A meeting of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials was held on March 15, with representatives from the visual committee of the Committee on the Uniform Series, to consider future procedure for preparing production outlines in correlation with the curriculum. Plans were made for the Joint Committee to meet for three days following the fall meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series to write the production outlines needed.

The enrichment session subject for this year was "Visualization as Related to the Curriculum." Dr. James W. Brown, Coordinator of Audio-Visual Services of Syracuse University, was the speaker.

At a joint session of children's workers, it was reported that about eight denominations were interested in working together on plans for nursery curriculum. It was agreed that this work be done within the framework of the Committee on the Graded Series, and two sessions for this purpose will be set aside at the March 1949 meeting.

The suggestions and comments made by Dr. Clarence T. Craig on the Cycle Graded Lessons for 1950-51, at the request of the committee, were most helpful and stimulating to the work of the committee.

After a discussion of the Supreme Court opinion regarding weekday religious education, it is the belief of the Weekday Church School Curriculum subcommittee that enough descriptions have been brought through in the four series to provide for immediate needs until such time as new descriptions are demanded in the light of changing patterns of the weekday church school. There may be weekday systems which find their task more difficult to do, and the responsibility for providing high grade curriculum materials and effective teaching methods is doubly important for those systems now. In our judgment the denominations through the Committee on the Graded Series and the Cooperative Publishing Association should continue to meet the needs of weekday church schools for high grade curricular resources. In the meantime, the committee will study new de-

mands that may be made in the curriculum because of adaptations of weekday systems made necessary by the recent Supreme Court opinion.

At the fall 1947 meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, the attention of the Committee on the Graded Series was called to the need for coopting leaders in the field of camping for advice in the preparation of curriculum in this field. In the light of this action, the committee extended an invitation to denominational camp leaders and members of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences of the International Council. As a result of this cooperation, this subcommittee reported a fine meeting this year.

The Committee on the Graded Series appointed three members to a joint committee with the Committee on Leadership Education, at the request of the Commission on Educational Program, to consider further the matter of relationships between leadership education and the curriculum processes of the Council. This joint committee met on October 9, 1948, and presented its recommendations to the Commission on Educational Program at the October meeting. The committee recommended that the development of curriculum materials in the field of leadership education (descriptions, guides, and outlines of texts) remain as the direct responsibility of the Department of Leadership Education and not become a phase of the work of the Committee on the Graded Series.

The Vacation Church School subcommittee considered the manuscript of Mrs. Stanley Johnson in the area of ecumenical education for Junior High groups, as suggested by the Commission, and reported that relationship to the Intermediate Vacation description, "One Church for One World," has been clarified.

The Planning Committee of the Committee on the Graded Series met in place of the Committee of the Whole on October 2, 1948, to review outlines being presented for final approval and to plan for the ongoing work of the committee. At this time, the report of the Joint Committee on the Christian Family was considered. The function of the Committee on the Graded Series in this field was studied and suggestions were made to the Joint Committee. There was general agreement that the report was moving in the right direction.

GLENN McRAE, *Chairman*

MILDRED A. MAGNUSON, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 153 and February, page 158.)

Committee on Religious Education of Children

The Committee on Religious Education of Children met October 4-6, 1948, in Chicago and February 9-10, 1949, in Columbus, Ohio. The following items are presented for information:

Children's Work Regional Conferences. Since the October meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, the fall series of the Children's Work Regional Conferences has been completed. There were thirty-one

of these conferences altogether, with fifteen held in the fall. Thirty national staff leaders from eleven denominations participated, giving a total of 186 days of service. It would be impossible to enumerate the number of persons who helped in planning on a local level and who are committed to carrying on plans made by the various regional groups. There were 2,740 registered delegates.

Pictures for Children Everywhere. This is a project for securing pictures for children in other countries and is being carried out through the denominations and the World Council of Christian Education. However, members of CREC have worked very closely with the World Council of Christian Education on this plan which originated in the Committee on Religious Education of Children, and they have launched the project as a part of the program of the Children's Work Section during this annual meeting. For a contribution of one dollar paid through the denominations or the World Council of Christian Education, an exceptionally fine packet of large and small pictures is mailed to a selected country in accordance with a carefully worked out plan with Church World Service. Imprinted promotional folders totaling 134,650 have already been ordered by the denominations cooperating in this project. Interdenominational folders carry the imprint of the World Council of Christian Education.

Recordings for Children. Because of the increasing need for good recordings of songs and good music for children, the Committee on Religious Education of Children has worked out a list of songs and good music for children for use by denominations and other production groups.

Comic Books. Many studies of the comic books have been made by secular groups. A committee has been appointed with membership from the Children's Work Section and the Committee on Religious Education of Children to review some of these studies as they relate to religious education. This committee will also concern itself with the use of this type of presentation of biblical and other religious materials.

The Protestant Conference on Child Welfare. The Protestant Conference on Child Welfare, under the auspices of the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare, is scheduled for October 18 and 19, 1949. The place remains to be determined. This is to be a delegated conference of about 250 policy making and program people from the various denominational, interdenominational, and social work agencies with Protestant leadership. Representation will be from local, regional, and national leadership. This conference, preliminary to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, is planned to provide guidance for the Protestant delegates attending the White House Conference and to discover and promote ways and means by which the Protestant church may be more effective in the total field of child welfare.

Preliminary to this conference, research is being carried on by the member agencies of the committee to determine policies and the extent of the work being done in child welfare by denominational and interdenominational groups on a local, regional, and national level.

Conference on Junior Camping. The Committee on Religious Education of Children is planning a Conference on Junior Camping for September 29, 30, and October 1, 1949, at Green Lake, Wisconsin. Members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children and a selected group of leaders carrying

responsibility in junior camping are to be invited, with the group limited to about fifty. It is hoped that during this three-day period, those attending may not only study together ways in which church camping for junior boys and girls may be developed and improved, but that they may also have an experience in camping that will greatly assist them in their work of planning children's camps.

MILDRED C. WIDBER, *Chairman*

ALICE L. GODDARD, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 154 and February, page 160.)

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Two well attended meetings of the committee have been held since the International Council of Religious Education last met—one at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, October 4-6, 1948, and the other in Columbus, Ohio, February 9-10, 1949.

With each meeting of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, there is an increasing sense of fellowship in Christ and a deepening commitment to the church's ministry to young people. At the October session a substantial portion of each day was given over to Bible study and the strengthening of spiritual understanding. As the members of the committee have grown together spiritually, commitment to the common task has also increased.

During the year an emphasis has been placed upon the need for more effective methods of training adult leaders of youth. A study has been made involving several hundred leaders of youth which has served to underscore this need. A strong subcommittee has been appointed to study the area of training adult leaders and to make recommendations for new methods of leadership education.

Once again the committee has reviewed the work of the United Christian Youth Movement and would call to the attention of the Commission on Educational Program, the progress which has been made. There is increasing evidence that the United Christian Youth Movement can and will fulfill the dreams of its founders and meet the contemporary needs of Christian youth for an interdenominational youth movement.

During the past year the third Christian Youth Conference of North America has been held and was attended by almost three thousand young people. This conference, dedicated to the purpose of helping Christian young people rediscover the nature and function of the church, has given a tremendous impetus to our united youth work.

On January 15, the Eastern Office of the United Christian Youth Movement was officially opened in Springfield, Massachusetts, with the Rev. William G. Fisher as its first director. The establishment of this office is a step of far-reaching importance and will mean more effective leadership for the Eastern Regional Planning Conference as well as more field service

to local communities under the state councils of churches and Christian education in the Eastern area. The Movement is most fortunate to have been able to obtain the services of a Christian educator of Mr. Fisher's competence and maturity for this new task.

During the year, the United Christian Youth Movement has been able to widen its activities in preparing young people for intelligent and effective leadership in resolving inter-group tensions. Such tensions involve difficult problems for Christian leadership, and some pioneering work has been initiated. It is encouraging to see the UCYM giving outstanding leadership in this field in which so many of our Christian young people are concerned. Miss Jean Alexander has been added to the staff of the UCYM to give assistance in the area of inter-group work.

OLIVER DEWOLF CUMMINGS, *Chairman*

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 154 and February, page 160.)

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

The Committee on Religious Education of Adults has held two meetings since the last annual meeting of the International Council: one in Chicago in October 1948, and the second in Columbus in February 1949. The program outlined by the committee in October 1948, was reviewed in February for evidences of progress. A streamlined organization was adopted for more effective committee functioning. Several general projects for 1949-50 were agreed upon and responsibility was allocated within the committee for the development of each project. These ends were achieved in fine fellowship and realistic vision.

The scope of the committee's activities is indicated by the following:

1. "Create"—an exclusive newsletter of CREA, published tentatively in December 1948—was adopted as a regular bi-monthly publication of the committee.

2. A report of the National Conference of Church Leaders of Family Life sponsored jointly by the Federal Council of Churches, the United Council of Church Women, and the International Council of Religious Education was received. One hundred and seventy-five church leaders registered. The Conference worked in ten sections, each reporting to the general sessions. Five hundred and eighty-seven attended the two luncheons. A Conference summary is being prepared by the Director of Adult Work and Family Education of the International Council who served as secretary of the National Conference.

3. Plans for the Observance of National Family Week in 1949 and 1950 were reviewed and further developed. Two International Council radio scripts produced for 1949 were auditioned. New promotional methods were considered.

4. The Revised *Learning for Life* Bulletin 410 has been printed and distributed to denominational boards of Christian education.

5. The tentative plans as now formulated by the program committee for the 1949 Lake Geneva United Christian Adult Movement and Missionary Conference, July 24-31, were approved. These call for an intensive promotion of attendance and major program emphasis on: the Community, the Bible, Japan, and new methods and groupings in adult work.

6. Contact has been established with six communities where National Christian Teaching Missions have been held, out of which emerged need in young adult work or family education. To give guidance on the local level to the development of a cooperative program to meet the young adult and parent education need, CREA, through a subcommittee, is developing a plan to suggest for experimental use by the six communities.

7. The vice-chairmen of CREA who have specific responsibility for certain phases of the committee's work presented brief outlines of proposed programs in their respective fields. These covered three age groupings of adults, family life, audio-visual materials for adults, adult curriculum, publication, and field program for adult work.

8. The projects undertaken jointly by CREA with the Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education and the Illinois Church Council are moving forward. Two different patterns of organization for cooperative work with adults seem to be taking shape, both promising.

9. The committee evaluated the visit of the Director of Adult Work and Family Education to the offices of the denominational departments of Christian education and studied with interest some of the samples of materials collected by him. It was the feeling of the committee that this was a practice to be continued, with visits to the offices of national and state councils to be included.

RICHARD E. PLUMMER, *Chairman*

RICHARD E. LENTZ, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 154.)

Committee on Leadership Education

The Committee on Leadership Education has had two meetings during the past year, one in Chicago, October 6-9, 1948, and the other in Columbus, Ohio, February 9-10, 1949. The following information is submitted:

The Fourth National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education will be held at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, July 24-30, 1949. The Program Committee, appointed by the Directors' Section and the Committee on Leadership Education, has outlined a program and has secured most of the needed leaders.

The Cooperative Publishing Association has eleven leadership education texts in process of preparation. One of these will probably be in print by the time this report is presented.

At least four denominations are involved in preparation of audio-visual resources for use in leadership education. It is hoped that these materials

can be so related that widest possible use of them can be secured and at the same time duplication avoided. These materials will be considered in the Conference on Production to be held March 7-10, 1949, in Philadelphia.

Members of CLE are arranging their schedules to permit participation in the audio-visual workshop for the further development of audio-visual resources for leadership education.

Five pieces of material have been prepared and distributed since the last annual meeting: (a) 1948 edition of *The Standard Leadership Curriculum—First Series Courses* (Bulletin 501); (b) 1948 edition of the *Standard Leadership Curriculum—Second Series Courses* (Bulletin 502); (c) *And Gladly Serve* (Bulletin 507, revision of *Enlisting and Developing Church Workers*); (d) *At Your Best* (replacing the former *A Guide to Your Growth in Christian Service*); and (e) *Begin With These*.

Participation in accredited leadership classes and schools continues to increase. During the year closing August 31, 1948, 702 interdenominational schools were completed, and 39,061 course cards were awarded. This is the highest total over a period of twelve years. Reports from denominations show that twenty-five denominations awarded 151,804 credits in denominationally sponsored enterprises during the year.

JAMES E. FIDLER, *Chairman*

LEE J. GABLE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 165.)

Committee on Church School Administration

Since the 1948 annual meeting of the Council, there have been two meetings of the Committee on Church School Administration—October 4-6, 1948, in Chicago and February 9-10, 1949, in Columbus, Ohio. Information concerning the work of this committee follows.

The pamphlet, *Increasing Attendance*, was published in December and pre-publication orders have been filled.

The Church School and Parish House Building was printed in January and pre-publication orders have been filled. It is anticipated that this book will be of great value to local church boards of education and building committees and to denominational and council workers.

A subcommittee is at work on revision of "Organization and Administration of Christian Education in the Local Church" (Book VI of "The Study of Christian Education").

In connection with a review of Council publications in the field of church school administration, the committee considered the pamphlet *Improving the Total Program of Your Church*. This pamphlet is now out of stock. The committee concluded that the pamphlet should be revised at certain points but that the need for it is so great that it should be made available as soon as possible. The pamphlet is especially useful to local church com-

mittees in reviewing program prior to planning for building or renovation projects.

Provision is being made for investigating the experience of churches that are using the International System of Church School Records and Reports. This is to be done through a series of questions addressed to a sampling of such churches.

Members of the committee are arranging their schedules to permit participation in the Audio-Visual Workshop for the further development of audio-visual resources in church school administration.

CHARLES MARION ROSS, *Chairman*

LEE J. GABLE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 161.)

Committee on Field Program

The Committee on Field Program has had two meetings during the past year, in New York City, October 19, 1948, and in Columbus, Ohio, February 10, 1949. In the October meeting the field functions and objectives of the International Council and a plan for better field service of the staff of the Council were discussed. In February two denominational leaders reviewed their field philosophy, organization, and practices. At future meetings there will be reviews of other denominational field practices and materials.

Dr. Forrest Weir, Executive of the Atlanta Inter-Council Office, reported on the work of the Office during the past year. The Committee commended him for progress made.

Rev. Don Pielstick reported on the National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country held in San Jose, California, November 5-7, 1948, and announced the 1949 Convocation at Lincoln, Nebraska, November 10-12.

The extent of rural laboratory schools and the need for evolving a strategy of planning denominational and regional interdenominational laboratory schools was discussed.

The program of the City Church Convocation to be held on January 24-25, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio, was presented. This is sponsored by the Joint Committee on the Urban Church. The International Council, along with the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council, sponsors this Committee.

WILLIAM RALPH HALL, *Chairman*

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 153 and February, pages 163, 166.)

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

The Committee on Vacation Religious Education had two good meetings since the last annual meeting: one in October 1948, in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, with twenty-one people present; and one in February 1949, in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. The committee chairman was in charge of these meetings.

New Bulletin on Training Enterprises. The major emphasis this year has been on plans to develop leadership in the vacation church school field. The bulletin, "Developing Vacation Church School Leadership," is to be recommended to the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council* during the February 1949 meetings. It is designed to help area and regional directors to set up better leadership training enterprises for vacation church school leaders.

Other Leadership Plans. The state-wide coaching and planning conferences for teams of leaders of leaders have been very successful in four states during January 1949. This is one of the ongoing major projects of this committee.

Vacation Religious Education Fellowship. The new Vacation Religious Education Fellowship is being launched. It will further the sharing of experiences and materials.

Poster and Postcard. A new promotional poster and postcard, similar in design, have been completed for 1949 use. The ones prepared for the last season were popular beyond expectation. Already more orders have come for the new ones than for last year's. The committee feels that this service should be continued.

Conference on Day Camping. The Committee on Vacation Religious Education has an interest in the day camp program in local communities, and cooperated with the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences by appointing three delegates to the Day Camping Conference held in Philadelphia in December 1948.

New Materials through the Cooperative Publishing Association. The committee heard a report of work underway through the Cooperative Publishing Association and received with appreciation the news that two new texts are to be out for use in 1949. These are *Finding God Through Work and Worship*, by McWhirter, for use with juniors and published by Pilgrim Press; and *God's World and Ours*, by Griffiths, an intermediate text, being published by Bethany Press. The new texts are accompanied by pupil's material also. It has been several years since a new vacation school text has reached the field. Therefore, the news that nine other authors have accepted assignments to write texts and many of them are at work, was received with real enthusiasm.

The committee wishes to express appreciation to the Cooperative Publishing Association for having the 1949 advertising leaflet out in January. It has been used widely already.

Cooperation with the Committee on the Graded Series. At the request of the Committee on the Graded Series, the Committee on Vacation Religious Education has established a procedure whereby it reviews cooperative

vacation church school texts as they become ten years old. Two texts were reviewed during the year and the report will be transmitted to the Committee on the Graded Series.

Visual Education. The committee made some progress in developing plans for descriptions of filmstrips to be used to promote vacation church schools and to train their leaders.

Members were urged to get vacation church school leaders to give assistance where possible in centers where audio-visual materials are reviewed in order that lists of recommended materials for vacation church school use can be prepared.

It was urged that members make use of the Green Lake Workshop in Audio-Visual Education next year to further plans developed by this committee.

Miscellaneous. The *International Journal of Religious Education* has had several especially helpful articles for vacation church school workers this year. A reprint of Kearney Kirkby's "Vacation Schools Begin Now" has been made to stimulate long-range planning.

The Committee on Vacation Religious Education voted to express its appreciation to the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for its continued interest in and support of this much needed phase of work.

MARGARET CLEMENS, *Chairman*

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 165.)

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

The Committee on Weekday Religious Education, as might be expected from the current situation, has held two lively meetings—one during October 7-9, in Chicago, and the other on February 10, in Columbus. There was good attendance at both sessions.

How Is Weekday Work Faring? Most of the first day of the October committee meeting was given to surveying the present situation. The director presented a report of the various interpretations of the U.S. Supreme Court opinion by state attorneys general and other legal advisers and the recommendations of state and local departments of instruction. A summary for the country as a whole shows that the vast majority of the states, including those in which the program has been most extensive, are continuing their work. The states in which adverse interpretations have been made are Vermont, Michigan, Illinois, and Kansas, in all four of which, some communities are continuing their programs.

The committee members added their local and area reports to this survey and told of the types of program now being conducted—some, heretofore not using school buildings or public school "machinery," continuing as before; others making necessary adjustments; and a few (not more than ten percent in all) conducting some type of out-of-school-time program or discontinuing.

Strategy for Interpretation and Publicity. The committee members felt that the problems and the critical nature of the period from now until a more decisive legal opinion is secured, required an amount of publicity and interpretive material somewhat greater than heretofore. It therefore spent some time in projecting literature of this character, including:

1. A popular leaflet of encouragement, of information, and of warning against unwise practices.
2. A series of articles to appear in the *International Journal*, and in denominational and other magazines, some of which would be syndicated.
3. Mimeographed reprints of recent useful articles, such as those by Christian Gauss in the *Ladies Home Journal*, Lois McClure in the *International Journal*, and Ernest Johnson in *Religion and Life*.
4. A memorandum of limited circulation intended to give help to those communities which have been compelled to discontinue former released time programs and adopt substitute ones for the interim period.

Revision of Department Service Literature. The committee agreed that at present it would be unwise to revise or distribute certain pieces of department service literature, heretofore in use, until the situation has cleared. It realized, however, that some aid must be given to the field and voted to revise and to make available the three following pieces for use during the current period:

1. The pamphlet, *Remember the Weekday*.
2. "Standards for Weekday Church Schools"—including special emphasis on the church building as a center for religious education.
3. A pupil's excusal card.

Work of Subcommittees. Several subcommittees reported appreciable progress in the work assigned to them:

1. The Committee on Materials is at work on the revision of Bulletin 620, *Choosing a Course of Study for Your Weekday Church School*, and developed a plan for speeding up the evaluation of textbooks projected last year.
2. The Committee on Audio-Visual Materials, among other achievements, reported plans for two film strips—one to be entitled "Remember the Weekday," and the other to picture weekday religious education, past and present.
3. A Committee on Weekday Religious Education at the High School Level gave attention to the problems of this type of program and devised a plan for studying them. It also brought to the larger committee a recommendation for a research study in this area.
4. A Committee on Strategy prepared for the larger committee the draft of a Statement of Policy. The Committee on Weekday Religious Education feels that the need of such a guidance policy is imperative and is bringing such a statement to *The Council*, through the Commission on Educational Program, with a recommendation for its adoption.

Additional Departmental Personnel. The members of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education, in their consideration of the pressing, critical, and extensive demands now being made upon the Department of Week-day Religious Education, asked a special committee to formulate a statement for consideration by *The Council* setting forth the situation and recommending action by *The Council* to meet it.

FRANK M. MCKIBBEN, *Chairman*

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 154 and February, page 165.)

Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

Two sessions of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education were held since the last annual meeting of the Council. The committee met in regular session on September 11 and 12, 1948, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, immediately upon the close of the Fifth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education. The second session was held in Columbus, Ohio, on February 10, 1949.

The following items are submitted for information:

1. Plans are under way for enlarged services to the Visual Education Fellowship members and it is hoped that many more persons will be added to the membership list.

2. The subcommittee on radio undertook the supervision of thirty-seven radio programs broadcast over local radio stations in Columbus, Ohio, during the sessions of the 1949 annual meeting of the International Council. Members of the committee came to Columbus one day in advance for the preparation needed to achieve this.

3. Plans were made to cooperate in the awarding of a National Family Week Radio Citation to those programs voted the best by church people through a nation-wide radio poll. Rewording of the criteria and improvement of the plan for securing these votes will, we feel sure, result in a much wider participation on the part of lay members of the churches.

Our committee is pleased to recognize the active operation of the Protestant Radio Commission and welcomes to the fellowship the two new staff members—Rev. Everett C. Parker and Mr. Wesley Goodman. It is hoped that the Executive Vice President will soon be discovered and ready to work. Appreciation is due Dr. J. Quinter Miller, serving as acting Executive Secretary.

5. More adequate plans have been made to coordinate the resources of educational boards for work with and through the Protestant Film Commission. Particularly is this needed in the collation of reactions to film treatments produced both through the Protestant Film Commission and by independent producers.

6. Reciprocal arrangements have been made to enable the chairman and secretary of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education to have

membership on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Religious Film Association. In return the chairman and secretary of the Religious Film Association have membership in the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

7. Research projects have been listed and referred to the research services of the International Council of Religious Education. A report of progress has been received.

8. Rather than establish a separate section in the field of audio-visual education, it was the feeling of the committee that integration of the use of audio-visual materials in the programs and considerations of other sections would be more desirable. Consequently, the personnel and services of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education and of this committee have been made available to the various sections and program committees. Review sessions of the most current materials were arranged for the annual meetings. These were most enthusiastically received.

9. Plans are well under way for the Sixth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education to be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 29 to September 5, 1949. A feature of this workshop will be the denominational conferences to be held on August 29. Several of the denominations are planning to bring their field representatives and other workers to Green Lake for the purpose of developing a comprehensive plan for utilizing audio-visual materials and resources in the total program of Christian education. Many of the program committees of the International Council of Religious Education have discovered the value of the workshop and are planning for subcommittees with assignments in this field to meet at the workshop in order to accomplish their assignments.

10. Evaluation is one of the primary responsibilities of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education of ICRE. Under the supervision of the committee and the department, ten committees have been organized and have begun their work. These committees are located in Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. Another committee will be set up in Columbus, Ohio. Personnel for these committees is drawn from the membership of the program committees of the International Council of Religious Education, staffs of the denominational boards, and of state and city councils of churches and carefully selected and competent local church workers. Through the Visual Education Fellowship, ten monthly evaluation bulletins will be issued during the year. In addition to the evaluation bulletin service, periodic and seasonal selected listings will be released. These listings will be compiled in cooperation with the program committees and departments of the International Council that are involved. The first of these is "Audio-Visual Materials—Uniform Series—1949" for use with "The International Sunday School Lessons; The International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching."

11. The first Production Conference for collaboration in developing audio-visual materials will be held in Philadelphia, March 7-10, 1949. This is a project initiated by the Denominational Executives' Section to provide sharing in productions which are under way through various denominational channels. The Protestant Film Commission is participating actively in the conference.

Every effort is being made to take advantage of the opportunities opened to the churches for utilizing the resources in the audio-visual field. Much

more can be done as rapidly as the personnel and resources of the committee and of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education are able to encompass these opportunities.

HOWARD E. TOWER, *Chairman*

PEARL ROSSER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 153 and February, page 164.)

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

The Special Committee on Camps and Conferences has held two meetings since the International Council of Religious Education last met—one at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, and the other at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This committee is rendering yeoman service in an area that has long been neglected by the International Council of Religious Education. Progress has been slow because a substantial amount of basic study and research is necessary to enable the committee to reach a common mind. Substantial advance has been made toward the discovery of sound educational philosophy and principles for the church camping program.

Most of the committee's attention has thus far been directed toward the camping program, because it is newer in the churches, and both the need and opportunity to give wise guidance to its development is pressing. The committee is now ready to turn its attention to the need for evaluating summer conference programs and hopes to make a contribution in this area within the next several months.

A very successful Conference on Day Camping was held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December 1948, with forty-two day camp leaders present. Day camping, although used rather widely in certain character building agencies, is only beginning to be used by the churches. Generally speaking, the conference concluded that day camping can become an important instrument of Christian education and made recommendations that will implement this conclusion.

Day camping offers to the local church a means of giving a camping experience to children, particularly to the smaller children, without necessitating long periods of absence from home and parents. The expensive equipment required by established camping is not necessary for day camping. Leadership is more easily found for the camping program if it remains in the local community and does not involve a twenty-four hour period. A far greater number of children may have a camping experience through day camping than can possibly, at the present, attend an established camp.

The conference took cognizance of the fact that most of the so-called day camping now sponsored by churches is not conducted in accord with day camp standards. Steps should be taken at once to prepare effective leadership for day camping in local churches and communities.

A conference for camp leaders, as approved by the Commission on Educational Program, is scheduled for May 2-4, probably at Bynden Wood,

Pennsylvania. This will be an experimental conference to which eighty leaders will be invited. Out of this conference, it is expected that there will come experience on the basis of which more such conferences can be developed next year.

EDWARD L. SCHLINGMAN, *Chairman*

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 161.)

Committee on Educational Evangelism

This committee, as such, had the first meeting of its history on February 5, 1949. The members of the committee have served as the representatives of the International Council of Religious Education on the Joint Committee for the National Christian Teaching Mission. Up to this time it was felt that the total emphasis in educational evangelism should rest with the National Christian Teaching Mission. During this fiscal year, it has become evident that the committee has other functions. The director reviewed items which at present are included under Program Enlargement in every Christian Teaching Mission, as follows:

1. The guest leader is instructed, on the first day of the Mission, to confer with the pastor as to the one or two points of his deepest concern as they relate to Christian education and evangelism. The self-study frequently corroborates the concerns of the pastor, or, it sometimes causes new ones to become self-evident. By the time the census has given a comprehensive picture of the total evangelistic task of that church, it becomes possible for the guest leader and the leaders of the church to center upon one or two issues of an educational evangelistic character to which they ought to center for the remainder of the Mission. Help is given in seminar to provide a schedule by which this intensive attention to problem areas might be carried through.

2. Matters of universal concern are considered in every Mission under program enlargement. They are:

- a. The enlistment and training of adequate lay leadership, assuming that at least the enlistment and motivation of leaders is partly an evangelistic task.
- b. The home and church working together in evangelism.
- c. Young adults in the church.
- d. The evangelism of children.
- e. Evangelism for and with young people.

3. Attention has been given in every Mission to the matter of providing a clear carry-over from fellowship cultivation and educational evangelism to the more intensive programs of evangelism. This assumes that every church has a clear program of policy of continuous evangelism which will bring to consummation the teaching and assimilative processes begun in

fellowship and educational evangelism. The function of guest leaders is to make sure that this assumption is warranted.

4. Every seminar on program enlargement has given time to a consideration of the matter of definition, at each age level, of the teacher's responsibility in the total redemptive process. The seminar sets forth principles for a division of labor as to the evangelistic function between the Sunday church school, the pastor's class in religion, vacation religious education, weekday religious education, and such expressional groups as have a clear educational function.

5. Almost invariably, under program enlargement, the seminar gives consideration to certain community necessities which have a bearing upon educational evangelism.

REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*

HARRY H. KALAS, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 152 and February, page 166.)

Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

The Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education held five excellent meetings in 1948. After the first meeting, Dr. Dudley Stark asked to be relieved of the responsibility of chairmanship, and Dr. Gerald E. Knoff was chosen in his place.

Under the guidance of the committee, the following projects were carried to completion:

1. The Leader's Guide for the two courses on the Ecumenical Church, which had been approved by the Committee on Leadership Education for experimental use, was written and was published by the Department of Leadership Education.

2. The projected course for Junior High pupils, "My Church, World Model," which was developed by a committee member, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, was tested in several church schools in Greater Chicago during the second quarter. An evaluation was made, on the basis of which Mrs. Johnson was asked to expand the portion dealing with the ecumenical movement, for reference to the Committee on the Graded Series.

3. The texts of four informative pamphlets were written, criticized, revised, and finally approved for reference to the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*. They are:

- a. *The A B C of Ecumenicity*, a reprint, with revisions, of an article which the Director of Ecumenical Education wrote for the *International Journal*.
- b. *A Fraternal Word to Ministers of the Gospel*, presenting the claims of the ecumenical movement on the leaders of the church.
- c. *The Amsterdam Call to Laymen*, intended especially for lay leaders in the church, such as church school officers and teachers, elders, deacons, vestrymen and other members of boards and committees.

- d. *Beyond Amsterdam—a Call to Ecumenical Advance*, addressed to councils and federations of churches.

4. Approval was given for publication in the *International Journal of Religious Education* (with a view to issuing reprints) of a Whitsunday Service for the Reception of New Members. This service, through the use of religious drama, which is made an integral part of the service of public worship, emphasizes the reception into the Church Universal.

It is of interest to note that *five* members of this committee were in attendance upon the first Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam.

At the final meeting of the committee, regret was expressed over the termination of the Midwest Regional Office of the World Council of Churches, which, in turn, meant the termination of the Joint Committee, since one-half of the membership were appointed by the Midwest Committee for the World Council.

GERALD E. KNOFF, *Chairman*

PAUL G. MACY, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 152 and February, page 159.)

Committee on Constituent Membership

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

A. Attendance of Member Denominations at Council Meetings

1. Two denominations which were not represented in the official meetings of *The Council* in 1947 had representatives present in 1948. Three denominations which were represented in the official meetings of *The Council* in 1947 did not have representatives present in 1948.
2. Fifteen denominations did not have representatives in the official meetings of *The Council* in 1948. The following eight denominations did not have representatives present in either 1947 or 1948:

Advent Christian Church
Church of Christ (Holiness), U.S.A.
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Free Methodist Church of North America
Presbyterian Church in Canada
The United Missionary Church
United Brethren in Christ
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

Recommended—

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate prior to the next annual meeting of *The Council* with those boards which were not represented in 1948 nor in 1947,

calling their attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all constituent members.

B. Attendance of Member State Councils

1. Three state councils which were not represented in the official meeting of *The Council* in 1947 had representatives present in 1948. Two state councils which were represented in 1947 did not have representatives present in 1948.
2. Eighteen state councils did not have representatives in the official meeting of *The Council* in 1948. The following six state councils did not have representatives present in either 1947 or 1948:

Colorado Council of Churches
 Maine Council of Churches
 North Carolina Council of Churches
 Oregon Council of Churches
 South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education
 Wisconsin Council of Churches, Inc.

Recommended—

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate with the state councils which were not represented in 1948 nor in 1947, calling their attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all state councils.

C. Financial Support of Constituent Denominations

1. It is with real pleasure that the committee reports that denominational agencies made their second largest increase in member contributions to the International Council during 1948. This was in response to the needs set forth by our Committee on Finance, our Board of Trustees, and *The Council*, and under the adopted quota plan. More denominations increased their regular giving to the International Council in 1948 than in any previous year. Out of the thirty-nine participating denominations, thirty-four increased their giving over that of 1947 by \$9,505.91.
2. Only one denomination found it necessary to decrease its giving, and only four denominations sustained their giving on the same level as in 1947. This is indeed a remarkable record.

D. Financial Support of Member State Councils and Related Provincial, City and County Councils

1. Even in a most difficult financial year, for many councils the hardest since depression days, it is with real pleasure that the committee reports that of thirty-three member state councils, thirty made appropriations to the International Council in 1948. Of these, seven increased their giving, fifteen gave the same as in 1947, while the appropriations of five were decreased slightly. Eleven of these councils reached or exceeded the quotas adopted for state organizations in the annual meeting of 1948; three did not send regular

appropriations in 1948 because of financial problems, but checks have been promised for early 1949.

2. Related provincial, city and county councils of churches and/or religious education, employing part-time or full-time executive leadership, are continuing to recognize the extensive services rendered to them by the staff of the International Council and were generous with contributions in 1948. These gifts from our related agencies total \$2,524.62 and represent a new high in giving to the International Council. Six city and county councils gave for the first time in 1948. Nine councils gave to us in 1947, but did not find it possible to contribute in 1948. Several of them, however, have given us the assurance that their councils will be contributing in 1949. The steady growth in contributions from related provincial, city and county councils of churches and/or religious education is most encouraging. The increase in giving in 1948 for these agencies over that of 1947 totals \$245.62.

E. Change in Name of Member Agencies

During the past year, two of our member denominations have officially changed their names and, therefore, such changes should be reported to *The Council*. The first one, formerly known as the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America, is now the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church. The second, the Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education—representing the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Baptist Union of Western Canada, and United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces—is now called the Baptist Federation of Canada.

F. Consultations with Possible New Constituent Members

Since the last annual meeting, the Associate General Secretaries of the International Council, Dr. Knoff and Mr. Landers, have had correspondence and personal interviews with representatives of three interested denominations and two new state councils regarding the conditions of membership in the International Council of Religious Education. While none of these groups are at the moment prepared to take membership in the International Council, it is quite likely that several of them will be ready for membership a year hence.

G. Membership for 1949-1951

Recommended—

1. That the membership of the following denominations in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the year 1949-1950:

Advent Christian Church
African Methodist Episcopal Church
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
American Lutheran Church
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church

Baptist Federation of Canada
 Church of the Brethren
 Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America
 Church of England in Canada
 Church of God
 Church of the Nazarene
 Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)
 Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
 Congregational Christian Churches
 Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Disciples of Christ
 Evangelical and Reformed Church
 The Evangelical United Brethren Church
 Five Years Meeting of Friends in America
 Free Methodist Church of North America
 The Methodist Church
 Moravian Church in America
 National Baptist Convention of America
 National Baptist Convention, United States of America (Inc.)
 Northern Baptist Convention
 Presbyterian Church in Canada
 Presbyterian Church in the United States
 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America
 Protestant Episcopal Church
 Reformed Church in America
 Seventh Day Baptists
 United Brethren in Christ
 United Church of Canada
 United Lutheran Church in America
 The United Missionary Church
 United Presbyterian Church of North America
 Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

2. That the membership of the following state councils in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the year 1949-1950:

Arizona Council of Churches
 Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches
 Southern California Council of Protestant Churches
 Colorado Council of Churches
 The Connecticut Council of Churches
 Washington (D.C.) Federation of Churches
 Illinois Church Council
 Indiana Council of Churches
 Iowa Inter-Church Council
 Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education
 Maine Council of Churches
 The Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.
 Massachusetts Council of Churches

Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education
Minnesota Council of Churches
Missouri Council of Churches
Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education
New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education
(Inc.)
New Jersey Council of Churches
New York State Council of Churches, Inc.
North Carolina Council of Churches
North Dakota Interchurch Council
Ohio Council of Churches
Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education
Oregon Council of Churches
Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education Incorporated
as Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association
Rhode Island Council of Churches
South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education
Vermont Church Council
Virginia Council of Churches, Inc.
Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education
(including Northern Idaho)
West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education
Wisconsin Council of Churches, Inc.

3. That the following interdenominational agencies be recognized as "Related Agencies," with those starred having a representative on *The Council*, under the provisions of the by-laws:

American Association of Theological Schools
*American Bible Society
*Association of Council Secretaries
Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association
of American Colleges
*Canadian Council of Churches
*Cooperative Publishing Association
*Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
*Foreign Missions Conference of North America
*Home Missions Council of North America
International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools
*International Society of Christian Endeavor
John Milton Society for the Blind
*Missionary Education Movement of the United States and
Canada
*National Protestant Council on Higher Education
National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
*Protestant Film Commission
*Protestant Radio Commission
Religious Education Association, Inc.
*Religious Film Association
*United Council of Church Women

- *United Stewardship Council
- *World Council of Christian Education
- *World Council of Churches
- Young Men's Christian Associations, National Council
- Young Women's Christian Associations, National Board

REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*

PHILIP C. LANDERS, *Secretary*

(For action on the report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 291.)

Committee on Convention of World Council of Christian Education

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The 1948 annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education appointed a committee to consider ways whereby the International Council might assist with the plans for the convention of the World Council of Christian Education to be held from August 10-16, 1950. The committee held one meeting during the year, on December 20, 1948, in Philadelphia, and prepared a report which was later revised after clearances with the members of the committee by mail. The committee makes its report under four general headings:

- I—General Plans for the World Convention.
- II—Support of the World Convention in the Program of the International Council of Religious Education.
- III—Cooperation in Promotional Activities.
- IV—Support of the World Convention by Member Agencies of the International Council of Religious Education.

I—General Plans for the World Convention

Recommendations

- A. We recommend that the International Council of Religious Education, its member agencies and affiliated city and county councils of churches and religious education, go on record as heartily supporting the convention of the World Council of Christian Education and record their determination to make of it an inspiring chapter in the history of Christian education around the world.
- B. We recommend that the International Council of Religious Education endorse the Statement of Purposes for the World Convention and by every means possible, bring this Statement of Purposes to the attention of its constituencies in the two countries.
- C. We endorse the plan to hold a meeting of the Youth Department Committee of the World Council of Christian Education in connection with

the World Convention and express our hope that a strong and vigorous youth program may develop under the guidance of the Joint Committee of the World Council of Christian Education and the World Council of Churches, pledging to that end the services, leadership, and support of the United Christian Youth Movement as the North American administrative agency.

- D. We approve the plan of the World Council of Christian Education for establishing fellowship delegates to the World Convention and express our hope that the goal of 100,000 fellowship delegates will be reached, recording as our judgment that it is extremely important that no person from abroad should be prevented from coming to the World Convention because of lack of funds.

II—Support of the World Convention in the Program of the International Council of Religious Education

Recommendations

- A. We approve the proposal of the staff for the Twenty-Second International Quadrennial Convention, originally scheduled for 1951, to be incorporated into the 1950 Convention of the World Council of Christian Education by making such provision in the World Convention program as its Program Committee and the General Secretaries of the two organizations may provide.
- B. We recommend that the International Council record its intention to hold an International Quadrennial Convention in the summer of 1954.
- C. We recommend that the International Council endorse the plans of the Committee on Religious Education of Children for holding a Conference on Children's Work in connection with the World Convention and recommend that other age-group and functional committees and other boards and committees of the Council consider the possibility of holding regular or special meetings in connection with the World Convention in order to provide maximum interchange of experience and enrichment among the Christian education forces of the world.
- D. We recommend that the International Council, in providing materials for nation-wide observances of Religious Education Week, Youth Week, and National Family Week, provide for generous inclusion of the world cause of Christian education in general and the 1950 Convention in particular, and that member agencies and related city and county councils give the 1950 Convention adequate publicity and interpretation in the activities and literature planned for these three special weeks in 1949 and 1950.
- E. We recommend that the Joint Committee from Associated Sections, in planning for the 1950 annual meetings, and the officers and program committees of the several sections give serious consideration to the selection of a theme for the 1950 annual meetings related to the world enterprise of Christian education, bearing in mind that it is only to the extent that the Christian gospel is faithfully taught by Christian teachers that an enduring world order can be built.

III—Cooperation in Promotional Activities

Recommendations

- A. We recommend that the International Council, remembering the great contribution which devoted and consecrated laymen and laywomen have made to its past and present programs, urge laymen and laywomen of the United States and Canada to make plans to attend the 1950 Convention of the World Council of Christian Education.
- B. We urge our member agencies and affiliated city and county councils to make sure that representative lay leaders in the Christian education movement in their churches learn of the 1950 World Convention and assist these lay workers, in every way possible, to attend these sessions.
- C. We recommend to the member denominations, member state councils, and related city and county councils of the International Council of Religious Education, that full cooperation be given with the World Council of Christian Education as it attempts through them to secure pre-registrations for the World Convention and to reach its goal of 5,500 attending delegates and 100,000 fellowship delegates.
- D. We recommend that the departments and staff of the International Council assist in every possible way the staff of the World Council of Christian Education in planning for and promoting the World Convention and that especially the departments of field program, public relations, and radio education work out plans under the guidance of the General Secretaries of the two Councils whereby the resources of those International Council departments may assist in the 1950 World Convention.
- E. We recommend that the member denominational boards, the member state councils, and the affiliated city and county councils of churches and religious education make provision in their summer programs of 1949 and 1950 for interpretive and promotional material for the 1950 World Convention and that, wherever possible, participants in these summertime meetings be urged to attend the 1950 Convention.

IV—Support of the World Convention by Member Agencies of the International Council of Religious Education

Recommendations

- A. We recommend that the member denominational boards and member state councils of the International Council of Religious Education cooperate with the 1950 World Convention by agreeing to provide a proportionate share of Convention delegates.
- B. We recommend that denominational boards underwrite financially the World Convention according to quotas and underwritings to be worked out jointly by the World Council of Christian Education and denominational boards in the United States and Canada.
- C. We recommend that denominational boards of Christian education and state and city councils of churches make use of world leaders in Christian education to be brought to America for the 1950 World Convention and that they be used widely in other gatherings before and after the Convention.

- D. We recommend that, if a convention hymn be chosen, wide use of the hymn be made in worship services and other devotional manuals prepared by the International Council, denominational boards of Christian education, and state councils of churches, and that in each instance the selected hymn be identified as the official hymn of the 1950 World Convention.
- E. We recommend that as the International Council, denominational boards, and state councils of churches plan or provide services of worship they remember in prayer, intercession, and worship, the needs of the World Council of Christian Education and of its 1950 Convention, bringing before God the needs of our world for Christian teachings and the opportunities of the World Council of Christian Education in meeting those needs.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN I. SHEEDER, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, pages 290-291.)

Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service held its second meeting in New York City, April 9-10, 1948. It gave specific attention to the present programs of preparation of workers in Christian education at the local church, college, and theological school levels and to ways by which the curricula in church-related colleges and theological seminaries might even more effectively meet the needs in this area.

1. The committee considered the services of church-related colleges to prospective lay workers in the church, prospective professional workers who plan to stop academic work with college graduation and those who plan to do graduate work. Dr. A. R. Keppel was asked to embody the issues under discussion in a paper on "The Bearing of Religious Orientation on the Curriculum of General Education in a Church-Related College," and to make this paper available, following review by the Joint Committee, to the National Protestant Council of Higher Education.

2. The committee developed a report on theological education and asked the Reverend Frank Grebe to present this to the American Association of Theological Schools in a paper entitled "The Professional Training of the Minister." The report explored what "would help theological students and ministers to understand, accept, and fulfill their important responsibilities in Christian education." The Association considered the report and referred to its Executive Committee the recommendation that "a study be made of offerings and requirements of the seminaries in the practical field

in relation to the total curriculum, with a view to making available to seminaries, suggestions as to possible ways of increasing the emphasis on the practical training of the ministers."

3. The committee discussed problems involved in securing agreement upon standards of education, training, and experience among the various agencies, churches, and organizations employing persons in Christian education. While no procedure was adopted, it was the consensus that the International Council of Religious Education and its constituent agencies should be asked to consider possibilities of agreement upon standards of preparation for professional workers in Christian education.

The papers referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above were considered by the Committees on Leadership Education and Church School Administration in their fall meetings. Some modifications were suggested, but general agreement with the positions taken was expressed. The two committees and the Commission on Educational Program concurred in the following action:

"That we commend the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service for the work which it has done and urge the three sponsoring groups to continue the committee for work toward the goals which it has established in the paper, "The Professional Training of the Minister."

During the year it was learned that the seminaries in the eastern states, at their conference at Gettysburg, had considered some of the issues in the preparation of ministers that occupy the attention of the present joint committee. The conference recommended the holding of a workshop on Theological Education in the Practical Field in June, 1949, under the sponsorship of a continuing committee of seminary administrators. It set up a Planning Committee for the Workshop and arranged for Mr. Maves, of the staff of the Federal Council of Churches, to carry administrative responsibility. When preliminary information about the proposed workshop was reported in the Commission on Educational Program in October, 1948, the following action was taken:

"That the executive committee of the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service be requested to explore with the Federal Council of Churches the best ways of relating the concerns of the Joint Committee to the Workshop on the Practical Field in Theological Education which the Federal Council proposes to sponsor in the summer of 1949."

The Joint Committee was at once invited to send a representative to the Planning Committee for the Workshop. The Planning Committee has now invited the International Council of Religious Education to carry an advisory relationship to the workshop. It is therefore recommended:

1. That the International Council of Religious Education cooperate with the Workshop in Theological Education in the Practical Field which is to be held at Garrett Biblical Institute, June 14-17, 1949, by carrying an advisory relationship similar to that of the Federal Council of Churches and by authorizing the appointment of a representative on the Planning Committee of the Workshop. The advisory relationship, it is understood, will be expressed in the publicity materials for the workshop but will

involve neither administrative nor financial responsibility on the part of the International Council of Religious Education.

2. That the International Council of Religious Education continue its representation on the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service by the appointment of five members.

EDWARD R. BARTLETT, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 290.)

Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Your committee is pleased to submit the following report:

I. Information

- A. Since the last annual meeting of *The Council*, eight additional member denominations and seven additional member state councils have ratified the report of the Committee on Relationships of General Inter-denominational Agencies and the proposals contained therein for formation of a National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
- B. The present roster of member agencies which have taken action with respect to this report is as follows:

Denominational Educational Boards Approving the Report

- 1. African Methodist Episcopal Church
- 2. African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
- 3. Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education
- 4. Church of the Brethren
- 5. Church of England in Canada
- 6. Church of God
- 7. Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
- 8. Congregational Christian Churches
- 9. Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- 10. Disciples of Christ
- 11. Evangelical and Reformed Church
- 12. Evangelical United Brethren Church
- 13. Methodist Church
- 14. Moravian Church in America
- 15. National Baptist Convention of America
- 16. Northern Baptist Convention
- 17. Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
- 18. Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
- 19. Protestant Episcopal Church
- 20. Reformed Church in America
- 21. Seventh Day Baptists
- 22. United Church of Canada
- 23. United Presbyterian Church

Denominational Educational Boards Disapproving the Report

1. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
2. Church of the Nazarene
3. United Brethren in Christ

State Councils Approving the Report

1. Southern California Council of Protestant Churches
2. Connecticut Council of Churches
3. Illinois Church Council
4. Indiana Council of Churches
5. Iowa Inter-Church Council
6. Kansas Council of Churches
7. Maine Council of Churches
8. Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.
9. Massachusetts Council of Churches
10. Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education
11. Minnesota Council of Churches
12. Missouri Council of Churches
13. Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education
14. New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education, Inc.
15. New Jersey Council of Churches
16. New York State Council of Churches, Inc.
17. North Dakota Interchurch Council
18. Ohio Council of Churches
19. Oregon Council of Churches
20. Pennsylvania State Council of Religious Education
21. Rhode Island Council of Churches
22. South Dakota Council of Churches
23. Vermont Council of Churches
24. Virginia Council of Churches
25. Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (including Northern Idaho)
26. West Virginia Council of Churches
27. Wisconsin Council of Churches

State Councils Disapproving the Report

(None)

- C. The denominations whose educational boards have approved the proposed plan for formation of a National Council of Churches have a combined membership of 27,366,223 persons. The denominations whose educational boards have disapproved the proposal have a combined membership of 252,472 persons. The total membership of the thirty-nine denominations which are constituent to the International Council is 33,513,724 persons.
- D. The above information indicates clearly that a majority of the Council's member educational boards and member state councils have approved the proposal for formation of the National Council of Churches. How-

ever, your committee desires to secure ratification by a larger number of the Council's member agencies before taking final legal action.

II. Recommendations

We recommend the following actions:

- A. That the Council advise its member agencies of the present status of ratifications of the proposal for merger of general interdenominational agencies, of its desire to secure definite action on the part of each present member agency of the International Council, and of the fact that all who wish charter membership in the proposed new National Council must take action within the present calendar year.
- B. That we express to those member agencies which vote against the merger that we desire them to become charter members of the Division of Christian Education and remind them that the way is open to them to accept such membership within the year 1949. This is the provision of the plans for the merger as set forth in the report of the Committee on Closer Relationships of General Interdenominational Agencies (which is the basic document which sets forth the plan for the proposed National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.).
- C. That we commend the Planning Committee for its fine work during the year 1948, and that we urge the Planning Committee during 1949 to undertake the following objectives:
 1. Completion of suggested by-laws.
 2. Formulation of policies and plans for financing the new council and inauguration of preparatory activities for obtaining (1) adequate denominational appropriations and (2) individual gifts.
 3. Formulation of policies and plans for a lay organization and inauguration of an active preparatory effort to assure the participation and support of laymen for the new National Council when formed.
 4. Inauguration of an adequate program of public relations to prepare the minds of both clerical and lay leaders for the new National Council and to offset adverse propaganda.
 5. Preparation of legal documents for the use of member councils.
- D. That this committee be instructed to bring to our next annual meeting through the Board of Trustees the actions which are necessary for formal, legal ratification, including provision for preservation of the Council's properties and other interests.
- E. That we express our judgment that the merging councils should make available the needed funds whereby the Planning Committee can accomplish the tasks enumerated in recommendation "C" and that the Council request the Board of Trustees to provide the Council's fair share of such funds.

LUTHER A. WEIGLE, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 284.)

Committee on Religion and Public Education

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The vote of the International Council of Religious Education appointing a Committee on Religion and Public Education was as follows:

"That, in view of the mounting country-wide interest in the problem of the relation of religion to public education, and the growing concern of constituent groups of the Council, the International Council set up a Committee representative of all its interests to undertake a serious study of this problem and to recommend plans whereby public school and religious leaders may face this issue together, through such means as conferences—national or regional—joint research projects and experimentation, articles in religious and educational journals, and 'other means.' " (Page 111, 1947 *Yearbook*)

The Committee was formed during the autumn of 1947 and has held two meetings during the year 1948—one on April 29 and 30, the other on November 11 and 12, both in New York City. In addition, three meetings of a syllabus committee were held—two at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University on May 28 and 29, and on August 12, and the third at Yale Divinity School on December 21, 1948. Believing that the problem is one of the *greatest importance*, the Committee presents herewith its report to the International Council, a report which is divided into four parts: I. The Historical Situation, II. A Proposed Policy Statement, III. Suggestions for Program Activity, and IV. Recommendations to the International Council.

I. THE HISTORICAL SITUATION

It is not necessary here to discuss at length the historic connection between religion and education. In early times the role of priest and teacher was assumed by the same individuals, and religious faith and observances were transmitted to the young by the educational processes of the tribe or community.

Judaism, the mother faith of our Christian religion, was no exception to this general rule. The precepts of Jehovah were to be taught with diligence by faithful parents, priests and scribes. As the Scriptures formed the content of the curriculum, so the teaching method of home, synagogue and temple unitedly provided the means by which that faith was passed on to new generations in the hope that they, as their elders, would come to find the law sweeter than the honeycomb.

So it was with the early days of the Christian faith. As intrepid missionaries of the new religion pushed their way into Europe, schools were established almost as soon as congregations were formed. The teacher was as important as the priest. Indeed, the teaching responsibilities of the priest were no less important than preaching, pastoral care, and the correct administration of the Sacraments.

Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli were just as convinced as the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church that education and religion should enjoy the freest association and the maximum of influence, the one upon the other. In addition the reformers brought new motives to education in the priest-

hood of all believers, the right of private judgment, and the appeal to the Scriptures as the word of God. Thus was initiated the movement toward the education of all the people and thus began the system of publicly controlled education as we know it today. The English Reformation, different from that of the Continent in so many respects, was not essentially different at this point.

When our forefathers crossed to the western shores they brought along their traditions of religion and education. The New England pastor was also the teacher of the church, and the public schools of New England gave ample place to Christian faith. The religious content of the Horn Books and the New England Primer is known to every student of the history of education.

However, traditional patterns derived from Europe were not adequate for the new social and political conditions in the colonies, soon to be states of an independent federal union. The religious loyalties of Americans were not uniform, for one thing. There were Puritans, Baptists, Anglicans, Catholics, Quakers, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Jews and many others, all living in close association with one another, and all having contributed generously to the common life in establishing a civilization in the wilderness and in forging the principles of national independence.

Furthermore, there arose, partly as a matter of principle, partly as a matter of prudent self-interest, the concept of religious freedom, representing a distinct advance over the painful growth of religious toleration, with which European religious minorities were forced to be content. The principle of religious freedom, while variously interpreted and applied, was written into Federal and state constitutions and has become one of the treasured American principles of government.

Thus the fact of religious diversity and the principle of religious freedom contributed to the creative, new culture in America. But as is true in most areas of human experience, advances into spiritual frontiers bring resultant problems. So it was in this instance. Because of the sectarian spirit with which we have maintained our religious diversity, education in this country has been less inclined to take account of the role of the Christian religion in our national life, and less inclined to consider the place of Christian faith in the personal lives of the young. These factors might have resulted in the simple principle that public education should not provide sectarian teaching. But, in many quarters it appears to have resulted in the almost complete exclusion of religion from public education. This exclusion for the most part, has not been voted by school boards, ratified by school elections, or discussed in faculty meetings. Usually, it has been unnoticed and unintended. Generally speaking, it has not been deliberately sought or brought about, either by public school leaders or by churchmen. In this connection it should be pointed out that Horace Mann, who has often been regarded as the advocate of secularism in the public schools, was in reality opposed only to sectarian, doctrinal teaching in public education.

"Far from taking religion out of the schools, Mr. Mann sought in positive fashion to meet the situation created by the Law of 1827 and to devise a constructive, non-sectarian program of moral and religious education which would be in accordance with the terms of the law. It was largely due to his advocacy that the Bible was almost universally

used in the schools before he resigned the Secretaryship. He abhorred the idea of a purely secular curriculum."¹

Meanwhile a body of practice has been built up, and from time to time courts have been asked to decide what relationships were and what were not, legal between churches and public schools, and what the schools could and could not do in what is popularly called "teaching religion in the public schools."

The recent opinion of the Supreme Court in the *Champaign* case continues to occasion widespread discussion. While there are many uncertainties in the opinion of the court yet to be cleared up, accompanied as it was by two supplementary opinions and one dissenting opinion, there is no doubt that the public schools are forbidden to allow churches the use of their school machinery and the use of physical property to teach religion. Before the *McCullum* opinion, it was generally accepted that public education itself should not provide sectarian teaching, though to be sure there was wide difference of understanding about the precise point at which general religious teaching crossed the line and became sectarian indoctrination.

These factors—religious diversity, religious liberty and the forbidding of sectarian teaching in the public schools, along with other causes—led to the development by American religious communities of their own teaching institutions. Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, and other religious groups, have developed their own patterns and institutions of religious instruction to supplement the work of the public school with that more direct and complete teaching which the public school system could not provide, and which in fairness to all, no one group wanted to attempt.

The Protestant churches have in general relied upon the church school, often with teaching sessions both on Sunday and through the week. It grew out of the Sunday school, and by this more popular name it is still widely known. The life of Protestantism and our country in general has been greatly blessed by the magnificent contributions of the Sunday school with its thousands of faithful Sunday school teachers. While it is truly a world institution, for many reasons it has been most effectively developed and has shown the largest numerical growth on this continent.

A more recent development has been the movement for weekday religious education which began early in the present century. The more than thirty years' history of the weekday religious education movement has demonstrated that we have in it an effective teaching arm of the church. Meeting generally on "released time"—in some instances on "dismissed time" or on time already free—the movement has reached two and one half million children, a half-million of whom would otherwise have been unreached by religious teaching. It has been strongly advocated that weekday religious education in some form, should be extended to every community.

A complete list of all the educational agencies of the church would include vacation church schools, youth fellowships, the camp and conference movement, and many others. In addition there might be listed many ways in which religious observances have been held by the public school—daily

¹ Culver, Raymond B.: *Horace Mann and Religion in the Massachusetts Public Schools*, Yale University Press 1929, pp. 236 and 237.

or weekly worship, the reading of the Bible with or without comment, and the celebration of festivals and holy days.

II. A PROPOSED POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee believes that a basic policy statement will be helpful to the International Council as it seeks to inaugurate a program in the field of religion and public education. It offers the following statement with the hope that it may be helpful to the Council's boards and committees, its member agencies, affiliated city and county councils, and generally to leaders in Christian education and public education.

A. Some Basic Convictions

A disturbing question has lately been more and more insistently raised, "Has the trend toward separation between religious education and general education tended to weaken both religion and education?" The answer to that question depends upon one's basic convictions about the nature of religion and of education and their mutual relationships.

We record the following basic convictions which we believe are shared by a large number of Protestant churchmen and leaders in public education circles. Because we hold to them all, our problem is difficult. For if we were able to relinquish some of those convictions, it would not be difficult to discover reasonably satisfactory solutions. We believe that religion and education are inseparably related and that any attempt to separate them does violence to both. Every educational philosophy implies certain inescapable religious presuppositions.

1. We believe that education is weakened and its usefulness impaired to the extent that it is separated from the disciplines and insights of religious faith. Whatever other religions underlie other national cultures, the Christian faith underlies the history and philosophy of American life and of its public education. Were we to depart from this foundation, all our democratic institutions and practices, including our public school system as we know it, would be imperiled. We acknowledge the insights of our forefathers and some contemporary religious groups who have provided for the frank and generous inclusion of religious materials in curricula, of the religious spirit in teaching, and of religious music, art, and architecture as teaching media.

To try to avoid religious controversy by by-passing the history and literature of the Jewish and Christian religions is as unwise as it is futile. The attempt emasculates education, which must treat life as a whole, and the effort cannot avoid religious presuppositions simply by eliminating from education, subject matter pertaining to organized religion.

2. We believe that religion is seriously weakened if it is not intimately related to general education. The three basic institutions of education—the family, the school and the church—have different roles to play, and each has its important contribution to make to the total educational experience of the child. In order for each of these basic institutions to function effectively, there must be opportunity for happy relationships between all of them. The home and the church have these opportunities. So have the school and the home. But what about the school and the church? Certain-

ly the church's religious teaching has been handicapped by the lack of contacts with the daily processes of public education. Religious education under the direct control of the church has freedom to deal with a group of children who share or whose parents share a fairly large body of common religious beliefs. Thus it is possible to deal with particular aspects of a faith, and to encourage by the processes of religious nurture, a religious response to this teaching. But along with this opportunity there is the attendant hazard that impressions will be given that, however important religious education may seem to minister, Sunday school teachers and parents, it is of little consequence as compared with general education.

3. We believe that a free American public school system is indispensable to the maintenance and development of our democratic institutions, and we believe Christian people should acknowledge the debt we owe to public education. Our nation is truly *E pluribus unum*. We have been fashioned out of many nations and from many tongues. The remarkable degree of unity which prevails in our life and culture is traceable to our system of free public education more than to any other single factor. Protestantism has consistently supported the principle of public education since the inception of that policy. It will continue to support that basic principle not for reasons of expediency, nor because of institutional inertia, but because of inner conviction. We do not agree with those people who in the name of religion "write off" the public schools as "godless" and who condemn them for their "pagan spirit."

At the same time we take issue with those who maintain that the schools must become completely secular and who encourage that secularism. We could not look with equanimity upon a deliberate attempt or an unconscious tendency to eliminate from the schools of the nation the faith in God held by the overwhelming majority of our American citizens. We must resist any tendency to have the schools display a lofty neutrality between religion and non-religion alike, as if there were nothing to choose between the two philosophies of life.

It is significant that even among some Protestant people who have hitherto been committed to the public school system, the inquiry is now being raised whether it would not be better to rely upon Protestant parochial schools for the education of their children. Should our Protestant churches consider seriously the building of church-related elementary and secondary schools on an increasing scale? We believe our present answer should be "No."

We defend the right of all religious groups to carry on church-related education at any level, elementary, secondary, or higher, and the right of parents to send their children to these schools if they so desire. But while we defend the right, we do not believe it should be widely exercised at the elementary and secondary levels. Public education has brought too many wide-spread gains, and Protestant parochial education would create too many problems, to justify the general adoption of such a practice. We do not believe that parochial schools are the Protestant answer. We are sure that if that proposal were universally or even widely adopted it would constitute a serious threat to public education and to our democracy.

We repeat that we are committed to the public schools. But we believe that public education can and should give more explicit recognition to the fact that its own spiritual values and democratic objectives rest upon the

foundation of the Judaeo-Christian religious tradition, and that it should seek at all times to reinforce and build upon this foundation in the life of the school. We believe that in making these provisions, public education itself will become immeasurably stronger. We are gratified that a distinguished committee of educational leaders appointed by the American Council on Education has set forth a similar conviction and shown many ways in which this achievement can be brought about.¹

B. Divergent Philosophies of Education

As we seek to reconsider the place of religion in our educational system, we realize that the possibility of establishing such a close relationship depends in part upon the philosophy of education which permeates the life and work of the schools. As we consider public education, we see it operating upon various levels of educational philosophy, sometimes explicitly, sometimes implicitly, stated:

1. *Frankly materialistic and secularistic views.* By materialism is meant the finding of the ultimate values of life in physical things. Secularism is the view that life can be lived and understood quite satisfactorily without any reference to God or to any religious interpretation of life. In the main these philosophies of education are only the reflection of a general culture which is itself largely materialistic and for which the churches must bear their own full share of responsibility. Yet it is also true that education creates, as well as reflects, the culture round about it. Too often educational philosophy and the general spirit of the times have put religious forces in the position of working against heavy odds, and have created unnecessary difficulties in the accomplishment of their tasks. An attempt to promote vigorously this philosophy of materialistic secularism can succeed only as the religious forces of the nation are asleep. We believe that these forces are alert and that they will oppose with determination and resourcefulness any interpretation of life which regards religious institutions as archaic and faith in God as an outworn superstition.

2. *Belief in spiritual values, conceived without reference to transcendent religious faith.* We acknowledge that there are already existing strong moral and spiritual emphases in public school curricula and administration, and we record our determination to strengthen these emphases in every way we can. We recognize the idealism of this point of view, and the distinct advantage that this man-centered philosophy makes over a purely materialistic interpretation of life. "The good, the beautiful, and the true," are to be cherished and pursued by all right-thinking men. But we believe that this idealism will not permanently endure unless it is rooted in the life-giving soil of theistic faith.

3. *Belief in God as the Source of all spiritual values and material goods, the Determiner of the destinies of nations, and the loving Father of mankind.* It ought not to be necessary to defend the legitimacy of this philosophy in western culture, for it is as old as our civilization, and the inspirer of much of it. Nothing less can nourish adequately in generations yet to come the deep spiritual values of humanity. Faith in God, the God of the Old and

¹ *The Relation of Religion to Public Education—the Basic Principles*, published by the American Council on Education, 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C., April, 1947.

New Testaments, and faith in free men as His responsible creations have inspired our life and history from the early days of the nation and in its earlier Colonial history. This faith is embodied in our laws, documents and institutions. Even those who seem on the surface most indifferent to it, acknowledge its sway in their deeper moments, as when confronted with the stark tragedies of life.

We record our belief that the first and second of these philosophies offer no adequate basis for the perpetuation and enrichment of our culture. We believe further that the source and hope of this culture is in maintenance of faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We expect that the schools will expose our children to this point of view. We go further in our expectations. As far as the school can, in view of the religious diversity of our people, judicial opinions, and our American traditions, we expect it to teach this common religious tradition as the only adequate basis for the life of the school and the personal lives of teachers, students, and citizens in a free and responsible democracy.

But can the schools legally fulfill that expectation in the light of the recent Court opinions? We believe they can. We need to recognize that the American tradition is not only one of the separation of Church and State, but also of friendly interpretation by the schools of the common religious heritage of their communities. That is to be expected in a land with as many differences as our own. There is nothing in our laws, nothing in our court decisions up to and including the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the *Champaign* case, nothing in our traditions, which prevents the school, within its own program, from making provision for the religious interpretation of life.

C. A Declaration of Cooperation

As Protestants we declare our interest in and support of the public school. We are anxious to secure the best educational opportunities for all children, of whatever race or economic status. We are concerned that the best techniques and equipment of our educational system be extended to those who at present have inadequate educational opportunities. We accept the principle that the schools are the schools of all the people and pledge our best efforts to keep our Protestant church people informed about the present needs and the future hopes of our nation's schools. We are resolved that Protestants shall be alert to their schools' best interest and widest opportunities.

We recognize that the responsibility for the development of the religious aspects of our public education lies with the people, the boards of education and the administrators. We are confident that we can count on the cooperation of the educational leaders of the Protestant churches with every forward step toward adequate educational opportunities for all the children of our land. While the details of this cooperation will vary in different communities and at different times, the following broad areas should be explored.

1. Mutual study and discussion of the ways of strengthening our existing public education system;

2. Creation of a public sentiment among leaders in church, community and state with regard to the present needs and future responsibilities of public education;

3. Provisions for offering such resources of religious materials and services as teachers colleges, school systems, and departments may desire; and

4. Exploration of avenues of cooperation with Roman Catholic, Jewish and other religious leaders in discovering common grounds for dealing appreciatively with religion in the public schools.

III. SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM ACTIVITY

We do not presume now to set up a detailed program of activity for the International Council of Religious Education. Much of the program, in the nature of the case, will develop as experience accumulates and opportunities open. Yet as we look at the task which needs to be assumed, we see five types of program activities ahead, as indicated by the following list, intended as suggestive rather than definitive.

A. Basic Research and Experimentation Directly Related to Public School Curricula.

1. Study and evaluation of various plans now in actual operation whereby the resources of religion are being brought to bear upon the public school curricula.
2. Development of experimentation in selected cities or school systems, where public opinion will support the project and the school administration are thoroughly convinced of its desirability, in order to discover new patterns whereby the school can give full recognition to the role of religion in our culture.

B. Cooperation with Institutions and Agencies Concerned for Public Education

1. Cooperation with selected state teachers colleges to discover possible patterns for equipping future teachers to deal adequately with the place of religion in public education. (Programs already going on are to be found at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, at a number of state teachers colleges in Missouri, in the Illinois State Normal University and at other places.)
2. Cooperation with departments of education in liberal arts colleges, where, in many states, a great majority of public school teachers are trained and where the college is completely free to inaugurate any program of training in this field.
3. An investigation of the possibilities to be found in Protestant teachers associations, established to assist teachers to relate their Christian convictions to their professional tasks, particularly by personal example and influence, by utilizing informal learning experiences and concomitant learnings, and by giving general support to the Christian education program of the churches.
4. Cooperation with state, city and county teachers associations in annual meetings and other training enterprises in order to provide, in their year round programs, a generous place for religion in the life and work of the school.

C. Conferences and Workshops

1. Establishment, as soon as possible, of a number of regional and state conferences of religious and public school leaders in a given geographical region in order to discuss together areas of mutual concern.
2. Establishment of workshops for the in-service training of teachers, the workshops to be sponsored either by the public school system itself, or in cooperation with resident religious groups, the workshops to give assistance to classroom teachers in developing a Christian philosophy toward their work and making their Christian faith articulate and effective in the classroom.
3. Conferences with leaders of other faiths, seeking their cooperation to discover common grounds for dealing appreciatively with religion and the public schools.

D. Program of Publications

1. A brochure on the place of religious education in the life of the child, with particular emphasis upon his public school experiences.
2. Religious materials and resources to help in the teaching of history, social studies, literature, science, art and other subject areas.
3. Bulletins to deal with moral and spiritual beliefs and practices common to the great majority of American citizens to be developed by public school curriculum builders with the advice and counsel of leaders in religious education.
4. A manual, giving information to teachers regarding the major religious traditions in America.
5. Cooperation with curriculum builders and textbook publishers in order that curricular materials in preparation may give adequate recognition to the place of religion in American life.
6. A comprehensive program of publication whereby state teachers journals and educational periodicals with national circulation receive syndicated articles or specially prepared articles discussing various aspects of the problem of religion and public education.

E. Creation of an Informed and Intelligent Public Opinion Concerning Public Education

1. By creating a public opinion among Protestant church people which will support the basic principle of academic freedom and which will disavow attempts to bring economic and other types of partisan pressure to bear upon superintendents and teachers.
2. By utilizing much more extensively the opportunities we already have (e. g., American Education Week) to emphasize with Protestant church groups and others whom we may reach, the debt we owe to our American public education, and to inform our people regarding its present and future needs.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In view of the present situation in public education and in American Protestantism, the Committee on Religion and Public Education recommends to the International Council of Religious Education that:

- A. A standing educational committee on Religion and Public Education, at least one-third of whose members shall be public school leaders, be established to guide a permanent program for Protestantism.
- B. A regular educational department be established and adequately supported.
- C. At least one director be employed on a full-time basis, and, if possible, two full-time persons with adequate secretarial assistance.
- D. A minimum annual budget of \$27,500.00 for this department be established by the Board of Trustees and the General Secretary of the International Council.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER A. WEIGLE, *Chairman*

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Executive Secretary*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 288.)

Reports on Revised Standard Version of the Bible

Standard Bible Committee

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE OLD TESTAMENT SECTION of the Standard Bible Committee has held five meetings in 1948 prior to the writing of this report on November 23. The first was at Union Theological Seminary, New York, February 20-22, with the following present: Bewer, Dahl, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, Weigle. The second was at the Yale University Divinity School June 6-19, with the following present: Bewer, Burrows, Hyatt, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, Taylor, Weigle. Another two-weeks meeting was held at the Hotel Northfield, East Northfield, Massachusetts, August 16-28, at which the following were present: Bewer, Burrows, Hyatt, Irwin, James, May, Muilenburg, Taylor, Weigle.

In the fall, two week-end meetings were held at Union Theological Seminary: the first, October 15-18, with Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, Trever, and Weigle in attendance; the second, November 12-14, with Bewer, Burrows, James, May, Orlinsky, and Weigle in attendance. At these meetings the drafts of Job, 1 Chronicles, Nehemiah, and Zephaniah have been completed, and further work has been done upon Isaiah and Jeremiah.

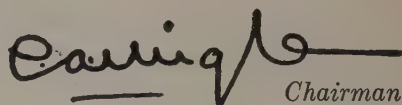
A final meeting for the year is to be held at the Yale University Divinity School, December 15-22, at which the Committee will work on certain chapters of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Micah.

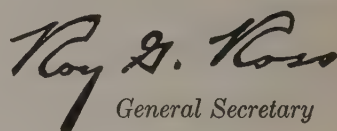
We hope to be able to complete the review of the first drafts of the books of the Old Testament by the close of the summer of 1949. We shall begin the review of the criticisms and suggestions made by members of the Advisory Board and by the members of the British Committee, as well as suggestions growing out of the Committee's own review of the material, in a second reading. It is hoped that this second review of all the material will be completed early in 1951 and that publication may be possible early in 1952.

A letter from the Bishop of Truro dated December 11, 1947, conveyed the welcome news that the Joint Committee on the New Translation of the Bible which represents the churches of Great Britain has agreed to cooperate with us upon the work that remains to be done upon the Revised Standard Version. This is a happy outcome of conferences of the past two years.

We welcome the appointment of Dr. John C. Trever as Director of the Department of the English Bible, and we were glad to have him present at the October meeting of the Old Testament Section. Dr. Trever


is a competent biblical scholar and an experienced teacher. He was in residence during the past year at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and was associated with Dr. Millar Burrows, a member of the Committee, in the identification and study of a Hebrew manuscript of the book of Isaiah which dates from the first century B.C. The discovery of this manuscript is an event of first importance in biblical study, and the Committee is fortunate in having it made available to them through the studies of Dr. Burrows and Dr. Trever.


Chairman


General Secretary

Promotion for Revised Standard Version of the Bible

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

 HE THIRD YEAR of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament was another important year in the promotion of this newest authorized English version of the Holy Scriptures. Full-time leadership for this work was secured and has proven to be very effective. The year ahead under Dr. John C. Trever should be one of the best yet in the task of adequately informing the church and general public about this version and encouraging its widespread and intelligent use.

Major avenue for promotion during 1948 was the outstanding field service of Dr. Trever, Director of the Department of the English Bible. Although he did not come on the staff until June 1, he has been engaged in a strenuous field schedule that has taken him from the East to the West Coast. Many splendid reports of his warm and inspiring presentation of the meaning of the Bible for today have been received.

Especially important in public presentation was Dr. Trever's work at the Christian Youth Conference of North America at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 31—September 5, 1948. There he led a hundred study leaders, who in turn, led Bible discussion groups for the 2,500 delegates. He also wrote the Bible study materials on the daily themes for the conference program booklet.

As before, use of the secular and religious press was continued during 1948. These efforts, carried out by the Department of Public Relations, consisted primarily of preparing and distributing news releases on Dr. Trever's many speaking engagements. Wherever possible, these were sent

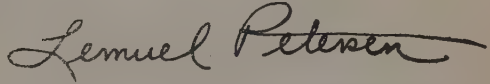
to all daily and weekly newspapers within a fifty-mile radius of the cities where he spoke.

News releases and articles on the new version were also syndicated to the religious press of United States and Canada. Especially important was a release last February on the second anniversary of the New Testament. Recently, the department sent out an article by Dr. Trever on his discovery of the Isaiah scroll. The article with illustrations will appear in many denominational and other religious periodicals this spring.

Continued use of the radio was also made by Dr. Trever in the many cities in which he appeared. Interviews, symposiums, and addresses were brought to the wider audiences reached by this medium of communication.

As the staff of the International Council looks forward to promotion of the Revised Standard Version during 1949, it sees even greater possibilities than there have been since the New Testament was first released. Those engaged in this project are especially happy in the expectation of sharing in the planning for the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance, which was so brilliantly conceived by Rev. Philip C. Landers and which will be the vehicle for releasing the entire Revised Standard Version of the Bible to the public in 1951 or 1952.

Respectfully submitted,



Director of Public Relations

NOTE: For the report of Dr. John C. Trever,
Director of the Department of the English Bible,
see pages 83-85.

Report of the Commission on Educational Program

Part One, October 1948 Actions

The Commission on Educational Program presents its report, as in other years, in two sections, the first covering the work of the Commission at its meetings on October 11 and 12, 1948, in Chicago, the second section to be presented later, covering the work done at Columbus during these February, 1949, annual meetings of the International Council.

The reports of the Commission will be presented in two sections each, dealing with information and recommendations for specific action.

Information:

The Chicago meetings of the Commission dealt with a wide range of the educational program of the Council. The thirty-three members and the seven visitors present for the sessions considered a number of questions of broad educational policy and reviewed carefully the many recommendations for program development arising from the fourteen program committees of the Council. It was gratifying to observe that five new staff members and five new educational committee chairmen were beginning their tasks with vigor and a firm grasp of their responsibilities.

Because the proposed time schedule would not allow February approval by the Council, a few items were referred for authorization to the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, acting as the ad interim body of *The Council*. In this way, approval was given for a Day Camp Workshop in early December, 1948, and for six regional workshops for camp and conference directors during January, February, and March, 1949. Counsel was asked and received from the Board of Trustees concerning policies for the copyrighting of materials produced by the National Christian Teaching Mission.

Two major program developments were approved in principle and notice sent to the Board of Trustees: the proposal for a Protestant Lay Fellowship for Christian Education, and the proposal for an Observance for the Presentation of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Two changes in our International Council machinery were also approved and referred for information to the Board of Trustees: a recommendation for biennial rather than annual meetings of *The Council*, and a proposal to expedite the release of lesson outlines.

A helpful program was presented on the evening of the first day in which two members of the Commission and a visitor presented their impressions of the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches held in Amsterdam from August 22 to September 4. Dr. B. Julian Smith, a delegate from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; President H. R. Heininger of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Illinois, an alternate

from the Evangelical United Brethren Church; and Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, an accredited visitor from the staff of the International Council, reported on the Amsterdam Assembly and its implications for the work of Christian education.

The Commission heard with interest and profit a presentation by the General Secretary of the Council, Dr. Roy G. Ross, "Suggestions for Carrying Forward the Functions of the International Council of Religious Education as Part of the Proposed National Council of Churches in the U.S.A.," and considered ways whereby the important educational interests of the churches can be conserved and made even more effective than they now are.

A gratifying statement was made regarding the progress of the syndication of Uniform Lesson Treatments, being written for daily papers by Dr. Roy L. Smith and for weekly papers by Professor Kenneth J. Foreman.

A number of subcommittees of the Commission have been at work with accomplishments which while important, do not need to be brought here for Council action. As a result of such work, recommendations were approved for the better integration of the curriculum responsibilities of the Committee on Leadership Education and the Committee on the Graded Series. The Subcommittee on Religion and Drama reported that its first meeting was scheduled for November 19, 1948. The representatives from the Commission on Educational Program to the Joint Committee on Negotiations between the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor reported a meeting was to be held on October 21 and 22, 1948, and certain alternate members in the United Christian Youth Movement list of representatives were approved.

The Church-Agency Children and Youth Advisory Committee made a report of progress. The Subcommittee to Examine Publications of the Council Relating to Organization and Administration made several recommendations which were referred to the Committee on Church School Administration. An important report of progress was brought by the Joint Committee on Christian Family Life through the chairman, Dr. Glenn McRae. A committee of the Commission was established with members from the Committee on Leadership Education, Committee on Religious Education of Children, Committee on Religious Education of Youth, and Committee on Vacation Religious Education to formulate standards for laboratory schools. Dr. Erwin L. Shaver reported that the second meeting of the Committee on Religion and Public Education was set for November 11 and 12, 1948, in New York City. The Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service made a report of progress through the staff executive, Rev. Lee J. Gable.

The scope of the public relations outreach of the Council was brought to our attention by Rev. Lemuel Petersen. The Committee on Leadership Education, the Committee on Church School Administration, and the Committee on Vacation Religious Education brought reports which do not need approval of *The Council*.

Reports of progress were heard from a number of educational committees working on bulletins and other materials which will come in time to the Commission and *The Council*. A "General Manual for Provisional Committee and Executive Committee," a "Directors' Manual," and a "Manual on

Enlargement Plans" are being prepared and are in experimental use by the National Christian Teaching Mission.

The Commission approved a document, "Manual for a Local Council of Church Women," prepared by the Inter-Council Field Department, and after further review by Council officers according to regularly established processes, released it for use.

Recommendations:*

The Commission presents the following recommendations from the standing and special educational committees of the Council with its concurrent, supporting recommendations for *Council* action at this meeting.

From the Special Committee on Educational Evangelism

1. That the Statement of Functions of the Joint Committee of the National Christian Teaching Mission be approved.
2. That the revised manual entitled, "Your Evangelistic Potential," having been referred with approval by the Joint Committee, and distributed to members of the Commission on Educational Program, be approved.
3. Whereas the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America is projecting a program known as the United Evangelistic Advance from October 2, 1949, through December 31, 1950, and whereas the Educational and Fellowship Evangelism Program will lend permanence and continuity to this crusade for evangelism, we recommend that the International Council of Religious Education go on record as heartily endorsing this program through its Committee on Educational Evangelism and the National Christian Teaching Mission.

From the Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

1. That the texts of pamphlets entitled, "An Urgent Word to Ministers of the Gospel" and, "The A B C of Ecumenicity" be approved and recommended to *The Council* for publication as documents of the Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education.

From the Committee on the Uniform Series

1. That the outlines for the Uniform Series for 1951 be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
2. That the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1951 be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
3. That a meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series in the fall of 1949 be authorized.

* For *Council* action, see pages 279 and 280.

From the Committee on the Graded Series

1. That the Cycle Graded Lesson outlines for 1950-51, Beginner through Senior, be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
2. That the following descriptions for Vacation Church School twenty-session courses be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council:
 - Kindergarten: "Children Learn from Jesus"
 - Primary: "The Earth Is Full of His Riches"
 - Junior: "Living and Working Together in Christian Ways"
 - Junior High: "Living as Christians"
3. That the cycle spread and projected descriptions for Graded Lessons for Older Young People, cycle of 1951-54, be presented as revised to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
4. That the following three one-semester Weekday descriptions in the "Christian Interpretation of the Universe Series" be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council:
 - Grades I and II: "God's Love Is Wonderful"
 - Grades V and VI: "Love and Care in God's World"
 - Grades VII and VIII: "Exploring Life in God's World"
5. That the following three one-semester Weekday descriptions in the "Church Series" be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council:
 - Grades III and IV: "The Church in Our Town"
 - Grades VII and VIII: "How the Christian Church Began and Has Grown"
 - Grades IX and X: "Church Music, Art, Architecture, and Symbolism"
6. That a meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series be held in the spring of 1949.

From the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

1. That the plan of holding the Sixth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education, August 29 to September 5, 1949, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, be approved.
2. That permission be given for the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education to hold its fall meeting for two days immediately following the workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 6 and 7, 1949.
3. That concurrent action be taken in supporting the Religious Film Association in calling a conference on distribution.

From the Committee on Field Program

1. That the International Council participate in the projected City

Church Convocation, sponsored by the Joint Commission on the Urban Church, and scheduled for January, 1950.

From the Committee on Weekday Religious Education

1. That the Statement of Policy Regarding Weekday Religious Education be adopted by the International Council of Religious Education and released to the field for distribution and use in accordance with the usual procedures.

From the Committee on the Religious Education of Children

1. That the Council action taken February, 1948, regarding the Children's Work Conference be modified so as to allow the holding of a Conference on North American Children's Work immediately before the World Convention of the World Council of Christian Education, and that the International Council of Religious Education through its Department and Committee on Religious Education of Children cooperate with the World Council of Christian Education in helping to arrange program and provide leadership for the children's work emphasis in the World Convention.
2. That the Committee on Religious Education of Children be given permission to prepare a series of leaflets on the subject, "Working with Juniors."

From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That approval be given for the rewriting of "Christian Youth in Missions and Reconstruction," "Helping Other Young People to be Christian," "Christian Youth and the Economic Problem," and "Christian Youth in Cooperative Action," all in the Christian Youth Action Series.
2. That approval be given for a youth action guide on the alcohol problem to stimulate among young people a desire and ability to discern the problems created by the use of alcohol and to suggest practical action in this field which may be taken by young people working cooperatively through Christian youth councils.
3. That "Teen Agers in the Home" be approved for publication with minor editorial changes.
4. That the rewritten guide to youth action, "Christian Youth and World Order," be approved with minor revisions as follows:
 - a. A statement from the 1948 meeting of the World Council of Churches be added.
 - b. Positive references be made to the United Nations.
 - c. Certain references which date the manuscript be deleted.
 - d. A bibliography of available materials be added.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

1. That approval be given to issuing the third edition of the "Bibliography on Family Life, Parenthood and Young People's Relationships," with a joint imprint (Federal Council of Churches and

the International Council), with the understanding that the International Council's only obligation be to accept 2,000 copies at cost.

2. That approval be given the following electives and texts proposed by CREA Subcommittee on Curriculum:

Fall Quarter, 1949

- SHRIVER, WILLIAM P., *Missions at the Grass Roots*, Friendship Press.
WALZER, WILLIAM C., *Great Protestant Leaders*, Abingdon-Cokesbury Press.
TURNBULL, M. RYERSON, *Studying the Book of Exodus*, John Knox Press.

Winter Quarter, 1950

- OSBORN, G. EDWIN, *A Faith to Live By*, Bethany Press.
JOEKEL, SAMUEL L., *Fitly Framed Together*, John Knox Press.
MUNRO, HARRY C., *Be Glad You're a Protestant*, Bethany Press.

Spring Quarter, 1950

- KERR, WILLIAM, *Japan Begins Again*, Friendship Press.
GODDARD, J. M., *Understanding Marriage and Family Life*, John Knox Press.
TURNBULL, RALPH, *The Promise Unto You*, Westminster Press.

Summer Quarter, 1950

- LOOS, A. WILLIAM, *Two Giants and One World*, Friendship Press.
SWEARINGEN, T. T., *The Community and Christian Education*, Bethany Press.
MCRAE, GLENN, *Makers of a Nation*, Bethany Press.

3. That permission be granted for holding the United Christian Adult Movement Conference for 1949, Conference Point, Lake Geneva.

Further Recommendations of the Commission on Educational Program

1. That approval be given the idea of having the meetings of the International Council once every two years, beginning in 1951, giving to the Commission on Educational Program and to the Board of Trustees, meeting separately or briefly together, the authority to carry on ad interim.
2. That power be granted by the Council to the Commission on Educational Program, at its discretion to approve lesson outlines after they have gone through the usual procedure:
 - a. Clearance by the lesson committee involved.
 - b. Submission to member denominations for review.
 - c. Review by the lesson committee involved or its executive committee.
 - d. Approval by the Commission on Educational Program in final form, the finished material to be sent to all member denominations.

3. That in case biennial meetings of *The Council* are established, CEP, in the years between said biennial meetings, be authorized to take final action in all matters of educational program.

(For *Council* actions on foregoing recommendations, see pages 279 and 280.)

Part Two, February 1949 Actions

The Commission on Educational Program presents the second half of its report to this annual meeting, this report covering the work of the Commission at its meetings here in Columbus on Sunday, February 6, Thursday, February 10, and Friday, February 11, 1949.

As was the case with the report of the Commission for the 1948 actions, the report will be given in two sections, one dealing with information, the other with recommendations for specific action.

Information:

The Columbus meetings of the Commission dealt with those items of the educational program of the Council which have been developed since its October sessions in Chicago. While the fall and early winter months of the year are usually exceedingly productive so far as educational materials are concerned, the brief period of time allotted to the February meetings of the Commission permit only the review and the reference to the Council of the most urgent program items. But even in the three crowded sessions, an attempt is made to bring members of the Commission up-to-date on the broad, educational program of the Council, and by means of this report to inform the members of *The Council* itself of the broad outlines of our educational work.

The members of the Commission regret the loss at the end of this annual meeting, of three chairmen of educational committees who have rendered distinguished service to our entire Council program. Dr. William Ralph Hall retires as chairman of the Committee on Field Program. Dr. Frank M. McKibben completes his allotted years of service as chairman of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education. Dr. Glenn McRae retires as chairman of the Committee on the Graded Series. Statements of appreciation were adopted by the Commission for their faithful and creative leadership.

It was a pleasure to welcome back in the meetings of the Commission, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, its former chairman, after an absence of a year as a member of the staff of General MacArthur in Japan. We rejoice in the leadership he gave to the Christian enterprise in that country and in the service he has rendered to our section meetings during the week.

The General Secretary presented a report for information of advances and expansion in the program of the Council since October, and other items of information were brought to the Commission from the autumn meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Commission was happy to hear reports from two staff members who are rendering important services to the work of the Council and through it

to our member agencies, Rev. Lemuel Petersen, Director of Public Relations, and Miss Helen F. Spaulding, Associate Director of Research.

Information was brought to the Commission in connection with the report of the lesson committees, concerning problems, procedures, and developments in the field of visual curricular materials. The Commission is sensitive, as is the Board of Trustees, to the interlocking problems in the fields of visual education and visual curricular materials, and looks forward with interest to the work and the later report of the recently authorized Committee on Visual Education Policies.*

During recent months some concern has been displayed on the part of the educational committees of the Council that the National Christian Teaching Mission be as thoroughly educational as it is admittedly evangelistic. They desire especially that the Fourth Project of the National Christian Teaching Mission be filled with educational content. The report of a subcommittee of the Commission established for this purpose indicated that in the last months substantial progress has been made in this aspect of the National Christian Teaching Mission. Its report was received with appreciation.

Information was brought to the Commission concerning future policies of the World Council of Churches in America and the subsequent closing of the Chicago regional office. Recommendations were received for information from the Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education, established by the Commission on Educational Program and the Mid-West Committee for the American Committee of the World Council of Churches.

Information was presented by the chairman of the Joint Committee established to consider negotiations between the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor, indicating that progress was being made in these conversations.

Reports of information or progress were received from the Church-Agency Children and Youth Advisory Committee, from the Committee on Lesson Syndication, from the Council Committee on Religion and Public Education, from the subcommittee established to examine possible services of the International Council to directors of religious education, and from the committee of the Council established to determine what cooperation could be given to the World Council of Christian Education as it plans for its 1950 Convention in Toronto, Ontario.

In addition, some of the standing program committees of the Council which did not have definite recommendations to bring to the Council, presented reports for information. Of special interest, because of its relationship to three national agencies, including our own, was the report of the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service, expressing common concerns of the American Association of Theological Schools, the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, and the International Council of Religious Education.

The Commission also appointed its own subcommittees and representatives to joint committees.

The reports of four summer Council projects were given by the chairmen of sponsoring committees or by staff executives involved, the Religious Drama Workshop, sponsored jointly by the International Council of

* This committee is now known as the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies.

Religious Education and the Northern Baptist Assembly; the Workshop for Directors of Religious Education; the Audio-Visual Workshop at Green Lake; and the Protestant Child Welfare Conference to be held in connection with the White House Children's Conference.

It authorized the reprinting of the booklet, *Improving the Total Program of Your Church*, with slight revisions not dealing with basic content material and to be released after clearances with the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, its executive secretary, and the chairman of the Committee on Church School Administration. It was understood that this reprinting was to be for a limited period only, to serve until Book VI of "The Curriculum Guide" has been revised and reissued in a new form.

Recommendations:*

The Commission presents the following recommendations from the standing and special educational committees of the Council with its concurrent, supporting recommendations for Council action at this meeting.

From the Committee on the Graded Series

1. That the Society Topics for 1949-50 (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior-Young People) be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
2. That the following Camp unit descriptions be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council:

Junior Camp unit description, "Our Place in God's World"

Junior High Camp unit description, "Camping Around the World"

Senior Camp-Conference unit description, "The Christian in His Community"

3. That the page of "Revisions" on the "Graded Lessons for Older Young People," cycle of 1951-54, and "Senior Cycle Graded Lessons," 1950-51 (cycle of 1948-51), circulated in advance of this meeting to members of the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council* be approved and distributed to all members of the Committee on the Graded Series and attached to additional copies of these outlines which may be distributed in the future.

From the Joint Committee on Visual Materials Established by the Committee on the Graded Series and the Committee on the Uniform Series

1. That approval be given to the eight production outlines entitled:

"Christmas Around the World"

"A Filmstrip on Holy Week Events"

"Being a True Friend"

"A Film on Gambling"

"Making Christian Choices"

"Jesus as Teacher"

"Alcohol Education"

"Understanding the Ten Commandments"

* For Council action, see pages 289 and 290.

2. That the production outline, "Concerning Alcohol" be referred back to the committee for further modifications and revisions.
3. That in giving approval to the eight above production outlines, it be understood that they are approved subject to the revisions contained in the document headed, "Joint Report of the Committee on the Graded Series and the Committee on the Uniform Series Concerning Production Outlines to the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*, February, 1949, Columbus, Ohio."*

From the Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

1. That the leaflet entitled, "The A B C of Ecumenicity," as redrafted after suggested editorial changes made at the October meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, be approved for publication by the International Council.
2. That the leaflet entitled, "An Urgent Word to Ministers of the Gospel," as redrafted after suggested editorial changes made at the October meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, be approved for publication by the International Council.
3. That the leaflet entitled, "The Amsterdam Call to Laymen," as submitted, be approved for publication by the International Council.
4. That the leaflet entitled, "Beyond Amsterdam—A Manual for Ecumenical Advance through State, County, and City Councils in America," as submitted, be approved for publication by the International Council.

From the Joint Committee on Negotiations between United Christian Youth Movement and International Society of Christian Endeavor

1. That in view of the desirability of continued negotiations with representatives of Christian Endeavor "looking toward the developments of an enlarged cooperative youth organization," the Joint Committee be continued for another year.

Regarding Dates for Future Meetings of the Commission

1. That October 9 and 10, 1950, be approved for the meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, the place to be announced.

Regarding Special Days and Weeks, 1950

1. That the following special days and weeks for special observances be approved:

Week of Prayer	January 1-7
Youth Week	January 29-February 5
Brotherhood Month	February
Race Relations Sunday	February 12
World Day of Prayer	February 24
Rural Life Sunday	May 14

* This document was distributed at the meeting of *The Council* with the educational committee reports.

National Family Week.....	May 7-14
May Fellowship Day.....	May 5
Labor Sunday.....	September 3
Religious Education Week.....	September 24-October 1
World Communion Sunday.....	October 1
World Order Sunday.....	October 22
World Temperance Sunday.....	October 29
World Community Day.....	November 3
Men and Missions Sunday.....	November 19
Universal Bible Sunday.....	December 10

From the Committee on Religion and Public Education

1. That the Commission concur in the general point of view of the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education.
2. That a special Committee on Religion and Public Education, at least one-third of whose membership shall be public school leaders, be established to guide a permanent program for Protestantism.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Children

1. That permission be granted to the Committee on Religious Education of Children to hold a conference on Junior Camping during the fall of 1949 for the benefit of the members of the committee and for a small group of selected key leaders, it being understood that approval is given, subject to concurrent action by the Committee on Field Program. (See page 163.)

From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That approval be given for the celebration of Youth Week, January 29 to February 7, 1950, and that suitable materials be prepared to support the celebration.
2. That approval be given for the holding of the seven regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement for the summer of 1950.
3. That the following manuals be approved for publication with minor editorial revisions: "Teen Agers Need the Church," and "Going Camping with Junior High Boys and Girls."
4. That the "World Order Flier" be approved for publication with the changes on a mimeographed sheet, included with the reports of the educational committees, under the title of "Revisions in World Order Flier."
5. That the pamphlet, "To Drink or Not to Drink," be approved for publication with the editorial changes listed on the sheet "Revisions in the Pamphlet, 'To Drink or Not to Drink,' " and included in the group of educational documents.
6. That approval be given for the holding of a series of seven two-day conferences for adult leaders of youth, involving a team of three national youth leaders, scheduled for the western states between the dates of November 28 and December 16, 1949, provided such dates

are acceptable to the states involved and provided that a concurrent recommendation comes from the Committee on Field Program. (See page 163.)

From the Committee on Church School Administration

1. That a national cooperative program to increase the prestige of the church school and to strengthen the morale of its workers be launched *after* the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance of 1952, that this program include a widespread recognition of lay church school workers and a cooperative publicity program on behalf of the church school, and that the program center in Religious Education Week with the annual observance of the anniversary of the founding of the modern church school movement.
2. That beginning in 1950, the staff cooperate with a few local councils of churches in experimenting during Religious Education Week with plans which magnify the importance of the church school and the lay worker before determining the pattern of the national program.
3. That the Commission on Educational Program set up a representative committee to develop a definite proposal, including such necessary details as program elements, time schedule, budget, administration, and clearances.
4. That the following statement of function of the Committee on Church School Administration be approved.

"It shall be the purpose of the Committee on Church School Administration:

To discover, formulate and evaluate principles and methods for general phases of organization, administration, and supervision of the educational program in the local church, and for the planning and use of buildings and equipment involved;

To provide means for sharing among the agencies of the International Council the resources, experimentation, and developments in these fields; and likewise to stimulate and guide the preparation of such materials as should be provided cooperatively;

To provide guidance to those in the local church who are responsible for correlating into a total program the various Sunday and weekday Christian education activities of children, youth and adults.

(Necessarily the work of this committee will involve close collaboration with other committees of the Council.)"

From the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

1. That approval be given for the continuation of the committee for another year.
2. That the manuscript, "Toward Better Church Camping," be approved for publication with minor editorial changes, these changes not affecting the general purpose of the manuscript, and to be approved by a Committee consisting of the chairman of the Commission on Educa-

- tional Program, the chairman of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, the chairman of the Committee on Leadership Education, a representative from the Committee on Religious Education of Children, and the staff executives of these four committees.
3. That the "Counselor Information Blank" be approved for publication.
 4. That approval be given for the holding of a workshop on summer conferences, to be attended by not more than sixty persons, on November 30 to December 3, 1949.
 5. That concurrent recommendation be given with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth in approving the revised manuscript, "Going Camping with Junior High Boys and Girls," and that the manual be published with minor editorial changes not affecting basic content.
 6. That approval be given for the holding of not more than six regional training conferences for camping leaders, to involve a maximum of fifty persons each, during the period of January-March, 1950.
 7. In view of the urgency of giving "in-service training" to local church leaders interested in day camping, the committee recommends that general approval be given to the following plan:
 - a. That in the fall and winter of 1949-50, the committee members hold consultations on the potentialities of day camping with as many state council and state denominational executives as possible.
 - b. That in the summer of 1950 the state executives arrange for key local church leaders to share in a day camp experience as provided by such agencies as Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, and Y.M.C.A., arrangements being made nationally with these agencies to make such opportunities possible.
 - c. That in the fall and winter of 1950-51, consultations be held, involving members of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, state council and denominational executives, and those leaders who had actual day camping experience in 1950, to consider the implications of day camping for the churches, the implementation of religious education through day camping, and to make recommendations as to guidance materials necessary for the day camp program.
 8. That concurrent approval be given with the Committee on Religious Education of Children for a conference on junior camping at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 29-October 1, 1949.

From the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

1. That the International Council of Religious Education cooperate with the Workshop in Theological Education in the Practical Field which is to be held at Garrett Biblical Institute, June 14-17, 1949, by carrying an advisory relationship similar to that of the Federal Council of Churches and by authorizing the appointment of a repre-

sentative on the Planning Committee of the Workshop. The advisory relationship, it is understood, will be expressed in the publicity materials of the Workshop, but will involve neither administrative nor financial responsibility on the part of the International Council of Religious Education.

2. That the International Council of Religious Education continue its representation on the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service by the appointment of five members to serve during 1949.

From the Committee on Field Program

Concerning Clearance of Dates:

1. That concurrent approval be given to the recommendations of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth for the holding of the series of conferences of youth leaders in Arizona, Southern California, Northern California, Oregon and Washington, between the dates of November 28 and December 16, provided such dates are acceptable and can be cleared with the Inter-Council Field Department.
2. That concurrent approval be given to the proposal of the Committee to Examine Services to Directors, exploring the possibilities of holding one or more workshops or retreats on the West Coast and in New England, under the sponsorship of local or regional councils and groups of local directors of Christian education.
3. That concurrent approval be given to the proposal of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences to hold a workshop on summer conferences, November 30-December 3, 1949.
4. That the Second Atlanta Convocation, approved in general by the Commission on Educational Program in its October meeting, be held on December 6-8, 1949.
5. That concurrent approval be given to the proposal of the Committee on Religious Education of Children to hold a conference on junior camping in the fall of 1949, this conference to be planned for committee members and for a small group of selected key leaders.

Concerning Religious Education Week:

1. That the following general and daily themes for 1950 be approved:
General theme: "Religious Teaching—Vital to the Nation"
Daily themes:
Sunday, Rally Day—"1780-1950: 170 Years of Sunday School Service"
Monday, Leaders' Day—"Church Schools Create Leaders"
Tuesday, Family Day—"Church Schools and Families Work Together"
Wednesday, Local Church Day—"Church Schools, Heart of the Church's Life"
Thursday, Interdenominational Day—"Church Schools Make Better Communities"

Friday, Youth Day—"Church Schools Train Youth"
Saturday, Enlistment Day—"Church Schools Win the Un-churched"
Sunday, World Communion Sunday—"Church Schools Circle the Globe"

2. That the following general and daily themes for 1951 be approved:

General theme: "Teach Religion—Make Men Free"

"You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:32)

Daily themes:

Sunday, Rally Day—"Teachers of the Truth"

Monday, Leaders' Day—"Champions of Freedom"

Tuesday, Family Day—"Cradles of Democracy"

Wednesday, Local Church Day—"Guardians of Our Liberties"

Thursday, Interdenominational Day—"Cooperators in Community Service"

Friday, Youth Day—"Inheritors of a Free Tradition"

Saturday, Enlistment Day—"Crusaders for Freedom's Cause"

Sunday, World Communion Sunday—"Seekers of a Free World"

3. That the proposed observance in 1952 honoring the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible as part of Religious Education Week be enthusiastically approved for 1952, recognizing that this will mean working out general and daily themes in relation to the observance by the special committee.
4. That the Committee on Field Program set up a subcommittee on Religious Education Week to give annual review to the purpose, content, and promotion of this observance and to consider staff proposals. It is further recommended that this committee coopt two representatives from each of the following Council groups: denominational executives, editors, youth leaders, and field directors; state and city council executives; local church directors; lay leaders; and the staff. It is understood that this subcommittee would carry on its work by correspondence and by a single yearly meeting, probably at a break-fast, during the Council's annual meeting.

From the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

1. That the Council proceed posthaste with the work of its policy committee, this committee to be representative of educational board executives, publishers, editors, and leaders in visual education.
2. That the Board of Trustees be empowered by the Council to arrange for a consulting service, on behalf of itself and its member agencies.
3. That, in the meantime, the authorization be continued, whereby the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, in cooperation with such committees as the Committee on Leadership Education, the lesson committees, and the Committee on Educational Evangelism, will work on such temporary projects as these committees desire, subject to approval by the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees and the availability of needed funds.

4. That a further clarification of practical working relationships to production agencies be worked out by the International Council of Religious Education and the Protestant Film Commission in cooperation, without prejudice to a final recommendation of the policy committee with respect to relationships and allocations of responsibilities.

From the Committee on Leadership Education

1. That the Fifth National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education be held in the summer of 1950 and the Inter-Council Field Department be requested to include it in its schedule of proposed activities.
2. That permission be given for the publication of correction sheets to be attached to the 1948 editions of bulletins 501 and 502, incorporating changes in textbook recommendations since publication of these editions.

From the Committee on Weekday Religious Education

1. That the Director of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education and the Director of the Department of Weekday Religious Education be authorized to consult with producers of a proposed filmstrip to be produced by the visual education services of Yale University, and to consult with the Protestant Film Commission if it is involved in the project, in order to lend helpful assistance to a proposed filmstrip interpreting the opinion of the United States Supreme Court on the Champaign Case and its effect on weekday religious education, it being understood that this counsel would be offered only if requested, and does not involve any official sponsorship or production on the part of the International Council of Religious Education.
2. That changes be made in the bulletin, "Standards for Weekday Church Schools," made necessary by the change in the legal status of weekday religious education, the revised document to be issued after approval by readers, the chairman of *The Council*, and the chairman and executive secretary of the Commission on Educational Program.

From the Committee on Vacation Religious Education

1. That the manuscript, "Developing Vacation Church School Leadership," be approved for publication with minor editorial changes.
2. That there be referred to the staff the possibility of preparation of a small folder of greeting, designed to welcome to the work of the Council, all new members of educational committees and associated sections, this folder to contain some simple explanations of the organization and program of the International Council.

Program Committee Memberships for 1949

1. That the list of committee memberships as submitted be approved with the understanding that adjustments in it can be made by the secretary of the Commission and the officers of the committees in

finally approving nominations still under consideration, and that additions proposed *de novo* after the meeting will be approved by the officers of the Council in the regular manner.

Supplementary Report from the Committee on Educational Evangelism

1. That approval be given for the "General Manual for Provisional Committee and Executive Committee," of the National Christian Teaching Mission.

Supplementary Report of the Committee on Field Program

1. That October 18 and 19, 1949, be approved as the dates for the proposed Protestant Child Welfare Conference, the place to be Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY THOMAS STOCK, *Chairman*

GERALD E. KNOFF, *Secretary*

(For *Council* action on foregoing recommendations, see pages 289 and 290.)

Officers and Personnel

Report of Committee on Nominations

YOUR Committee on Nominations is pleased to present the following recommendations:

SECTION I—MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Convention-elected members

Fred D. Stone

Lewis McDonald

SECTION II—COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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Committee on Field Program.....	W. Norman Cook
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Committee on Weekday Religious Education.....	Richard Hoiland

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For One-Year Term Expiring in 1950

Garth Henrichs

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*For Term Expiring
December 31, 1950*

J. K. Mathews
H. Kerr Taylor
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*For Term Expiring
December 31, 1949*

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C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOHN MILTON SOCIETY (Three-Year Term)

For Three-Year Term Expiring in 1952

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Representative on <i>The Council</i>	Ernest M. Ligon
Representative on Joint Committee.....	Vartan D. Melconian
Staff Adviser.....	Gerald E. Knoff

State and Regional Executives' Section

Chairman.....	Ralph Hall Collis
Vice Chairman.....	J. O. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Chester Crow
Representative on <i>The Council</i>	Hayden L. Stright
Representative on Joint Committee.....	O. T. Mattox
Staff Adviser.....	John B. Ketcham

Vacation Religious Education Section

Chairman.....	Mrs. Wallace G. Frasher
Vice Chairman.....	Benjamin V. Andrews
Secretary.....	Miriam Anne Peterson
Treasurer.....	Eleanor M. Stelzner
Representative on <i>The Council</i>	Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles
Representative on Joint Committee.....	Benjamin V. Andrews
Staff Adviser.....	Ruth Elizabeth Murphy

Weekday Church School Section

Chairman.....	F. L. Gibbs
Vice Chairman.....	Ralph Carmichael
Secretary.....	Margaret Mitterling
Treasurer.....	Lillian Comay
Representative on <i>The Council</i>	Mrs. D. R. Hanna
Representative on Joint Committee.....	Mrs. E. A. Coleman
Staff Adviser.....	Erwin L. Shaver

Young People's Section and Commission

Chairman.....	Hoover Rupert
Vice Chairman.....	G. Earl Leard
Secretary.....	Jane Williams
Treasurer.....	Ivey Shuff
Representative on <i>The Council</i>	Gilbert Close
Representative on Joint Committee.....	Allan Ranck
Staff Adviser.....	Isaac K. Beckes

Joint Committee From Associated Sections

C. Clark Shedd, *Chairman*

Benjamin V. Andrews	Florence Martin	Paul R. Reynolds
C. Fridolf Carlson	O. T. Mattox	Gilbert W. Schroer
Mrs. E. A. Coleman	Vartan D. Melconian	C. Clark Shedd
C. E. Davis	T. Franklin Miller	Thomas H. West
Paul H. King	E. Lee Neal	Jesse H. Ziegler
Earl H. Kurtz	J. Allen Ranck	Helen F. Spaulding,
		<i>Staff Adviser</i>

Staff Nominations

I am pleased to present the following recommendations regarding the membership of the Council staff for the coming year:

1. That the following persons be approved as members of the International Council staff, with the understanding that their terms and tenure will be arranged by the General Secretary within the limits of the 1949 budget and prospective resources:

Associate General Secretary in Educational

Program.....Gerald E. Knoff

Associate General Secretary in Business and Public

Relations.....Philip C. Landers

Editor, *International Journal of Religious*

Education.....Percy R. Hayward

Managing Editor, *International Journal of*

Religious Education.....Lillian Williams

Director of Leadership Education and Church

School Administration.....Lee J. Gable

Director of Educational Evangelism.....Harry H. Kalas

Director of Children's Work.....Alice L. Goddard

Director of Young People's Work.....Isaac K. Beckes

Director of Adult Work and Family Education.....Richard E. Lentz

Director of Curriculum Development Mildred A. Magnuson
 Director of Weekday Religious Education Erwin L. Shaver
 Director of Vacation Religious Education Ruth Elizabeth Murphy
 Associate Director in Research Helen F. Spaulding
 Director of Department of the English Bible John C. Trever
 Executive Secretary, Old Testament Section,

Standard Bible Committee Fleming James
 Director of Field Administration John B. Ketcham
 Director of Audio-Visual and Radio Education Pearl Rosser
 Director of Financial Development Richard B. Smith
 Director of Public Relations Lemuel Petersen
 Office Manager Helen F. Kindt
 Director of Departments of Business and Literature

Service Clark L. Snyder

Administrative Assistant to the General

Secretary Margaret Smith

2. That the General Secretary be authorized to make recommendations regarding the alignment of portfolios and nominations of staff persons to the officers of the Council for any phases of work for which authorization and budget have been provided by actions of *The Council*.

I am pleased to call attention here again to the arrangements whereby Dr. Luther A. Weigle, as chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, will devote his full time during a two-year period, beginning September 15, 1949, principally to the task of completing the preparation of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY G. ROSS

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 292.)

PART THREE

BUSINESS REPORTS



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS

BUDGET

PROPERTIES

Board of Trustees

Meeting, November 5, 1948



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, November 5, 1948. The following actions were taken:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary of the International Council, Roy G. Ross, presented Part I of his report to the Board of Trustees. With respect to the general Council situation, he stated that the work of the Council had continued to move forward in a satisfactory manner.

Reports on all program activities had been encouraging, he said, with whole-hearted participation in the leadership of these activities by the staffs of the Council's member agencies. He indicated that the quality of the programs had been uniformly high and that the response from participants had been good.

He said there had been several changes in staff leadership and temporary staff vacancies during the past year, resulting from an unusual combination of factors, but that all positions had been filled and all program services had been restored to normalcy.

This year, he said, had presented the most difficult financial situation since 1938. However, he believed the Council could manage to live within available income and close the year with a balanced budget.

He stated that the regular budget this year (Sections I and II) was increased \$71,240.32 over 1947. Income for the regular budget, January 1 to September 30, was \$294,316.39 as compared with \$316,143.19 for last year. Obviously, therefore, it had been necessary to make drastic savings within the approved budget. This has been done, he said, by deferring the inauguration of authorized new services and by rigid economy on the expenditures of established departments. The Council had also had some savings due to the temporary staff vacancies.

Dr. Ross reported that the principal loss in income had been in individual and corporation gifts, which had reflected the current political and business uncertainties. He indicated, however, that the normal flow of such gifts had been restored and that, since the Council had met its bills to date, he expected it to be able to do so for the remainder of the year.

In connection with the General Secretary's report, the following actions were taken:

New Staff Personnel

Voted—that the appointments of the following staff persons, as already approved by the personnel committee, be approved:

John C. Trever, Director of Department of the English Bible

Mrs. Alice L. Goddard, Director of Children's Work

Richard E. Lentz, Director of Adult Work and Family Education
Miss Mildred A. Magnuson, Director of Lesson Studies
Miss Helen F. Spaulding, Associate Director of Research
Richard B. Smith, Director of Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education

Leadership for Standard Bible Committee

Voted—that approval be given to arrangements for securing the full-time services of Luther A. Weigle as executive chairman of the Standard Bible Committee for a period of two years, beginning as of July 1, 1949, with annual compensation on the basis which is provided in the budget for the year 1949.

Improvements at Geneva Point Camp

Information was furnished by the General Secretary regarding the need of Geneva Point Camp for additional facilities and regarding the request of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property for a loan from the International Council. The action taken on the preceding day by the Committee on Finance with respect to this matter was also presented by Luther Wesley Smith. The committee recommended "that, in view of the desire of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property to attempt to secure \$50,000 for a building program in order to provide adequate facilities which they have long needed, we commend them in this endeavor and express our sense of confidence by indicating our willingness to authorize a loan of up to \$20,000 or as much of it as they may need if they do not succeed in securing the full amount needed."

Voted—

1. That the General Secretary be authorized to expend not exceeding \$20,000 of general Council reserves for a building at Geneva Point Camp to house a dining hall and kitchen, with the understanding that this constitutes a loan to the camp which is to be repaid to the general fund of the Council out of camp earnings at the rate of \$2,000 annually with annual interest at four per cent on the unpaid balance.
2. That we ask the General Secretary to transmit to the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property our understanding that this loan is contingent upon the proposed effort of that committee to raise an additional \$30,000 through special gifts to the Council, thus providing a total building fund of \$50,000.
3. That we express to the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property our appreciation for their vision and proposed efforts on behalf of Geneva Point Camp.

Biennial Meetings of *The Council*

The board considered the staff proposal that it would be wise to forego a meeting of *The Council* in 1950 and thus test the adequacy of the principle of biennial meetings. It was understood that this did not refer to meetings of the associated sections, the Commission on Educational Program, nor the Board of Trustees.

Voted—that *The Council* not hold a meeting in the year 1950, unless it is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that such a meeting is needed; that it delegate authority to the Commission on Educational Program to take action on its behalf in matters pertaining to program policy and procedure; that it delegate ad interim authority to the Board of Trustees on all matters including budget, finance, contracts, personnel, structure, official relationships, and corporate responsibilities.

Additional Funding for Standard Bible Committee

Voted—that approval be given to the arrangements for securing from Thomas Nelson and Sons additional advances totaling \$43,000 for the work of the Standard

Bible Committee, these advances to be repaid from royalties according to the terms for repaying former advances, which are set forth in the contract dated October 15, 1944, and approved by the Board of Trustees on February 8, 1945.

Confirmation of Sale of Property at Geneva Point Camp

The General Secretary reported that, under date of October 12-13, 1945, the Board of Trustees of the International Council authorized the chairman and the General Secretary to negotiate a deed on behalf of the International Council, transferring a plot of ground to John W. Woelfle. This action was taken on recommendation of the Committee on Winnetoesaukee Property.

On the basis of this authorization, a deed was drawn under date of June 28, 1946, whereby the International Council of Religious Education conveyed to John Wilson Woelfle, of Short Hills, New Jersey, a tract of land situated in the town of Moultonboro, in the County of Carroll and State of New Hampshire, described as follows:

Beginning at the western end of course N76½W of a survey made by the Grantor, at high water mark, thence running in a straight line in a southerly direction 2450 feet more or less to a point 20 feet westerly from the intersection of courses S34E and N56E and on course S35E, thence turning and running along course S35E 20 feet to said junction of course S35E and N56E, thence turning and running along the full length of course N56E some 2280 feet more or less to course N9E, thence following along the entire lengths of courses N9E, N65E, S62E, S79½E, N56E, N13W, N68W, N7½W, N24W, N56½W, S52½W, S81½W, which courses follow the lake shore at high water mark and encompass the land known as McCain's Point, opposite Black Island, to land now owned by the Grantee, thence along the entire eastern, southern and western boundaries of the land now owned by the grantee to the present existing western boundary point on the lake shore which is designated as the western terminal point of course N77W on said survey, thence westerly along the shore and along courses N62½W, S76½W, S24½W and N76½W to the point and place of beginning;

Said land so described encompassing some 27.5 acres, more or less, and being part of a tract of land conveyed to the Grantor by Frank A. Greene, trustee, under date of August 3, 1920 and recorded in Book 159, page 342 of Deeds, Carroll County, New Hampshire, and by Franklin L. Greene and others in quitclaim deed of March, 1937 and recorded in Book 207, page 40, Carroll County, New Hampshire, and by other deeds by the same parties also found recorded in Book 159, page 357 and in Book 207, page 40, Carroll County, New Hampshire.

Since this transaction had never been finally entered into the records of the board and confirmed by action of the board, it was

Voted—that the Board of Trustees approve the action of Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary of the International Council, in negotiating a deed on behalf of the International Council whereby the above-described tract of land was conveyed by the International Council of Religious Education to John Wilson Woelfle.

Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

The General Secretary presented to the board information concerning a proposed Revised Standard Version Bible observance in 1952 and data regarding the opinion of various Council groups with respect to the plan.

Voted—

1. That the proposed plan for celebrating the completion of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible during Religious Education Week in 1952 be approved.

2. That responsibility for the observance be assigned to a special committee to include the members of the Committee on Promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible plus fifteen denominational educational executives and fifteen city and state council executives to be appointed by the chairman of this board.

New Member of Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

On recommendation of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property, it was

Voted—that Murray C. Stewart be asked to serve as a member of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property.

Request for Sponsorship of Touro Synagogue National Historic Shrine

The board considered the request from the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue that the International Council act as one of the sponsoring organizations for the Touro Synagogue National Historic Shrine at Newport, Rhode Island.

Voted—that the General Secretary be asked to communicate with the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue, explaining why the Council must refrain from any such sponsorship in view of requests which would otherwise come from a multitude of agencies, among which it would be impossible to discriminate.

Authorizations of Staff Service with Other Organizations

Voted—

1. That Gerald E. Knoff be authorized to accept appointment on the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.
2. That approval be given to the membership of Erwin L. Shaver on the Committee on Church, State, and Education appointed jointly by the Council for Social Action and the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches.
3. That approval be given to the membership of Erwin L. Shaver on the Federal Council's Committee on Religion and Public Education.
4. That approval be given to the membership of Richard E. Lentz on the Executive Committee of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples and the Adult Curriculum Committee of the Division of Education of the Disciples.
5. That approval be given to the membership of Mrs. Alice L. Goddard on the permanent committee on World Friendship among Children of Church World Service.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MATTERS

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer, J. L. Kraft, presented his report for the period January 1 through September 30, 1948, showing an itemization of the receipts as compared with the same period last year and also giving summaries and comparisons of budget provisions, receipts, and expenses for the first nine months of 1948.

Voted—that the report of the treasurer be received with appreciation and filed.

Report of Committee on Investments

The chairman of the Committee on Investments, J. L. Kraft, presented a report covering the period from the time of the last report to the board (February, 1948), indicating the following transactions:

International Council of Religious Education**Bought**

\$5,000	Telephone Bond & Share Co., 30 yr. 5% Gold Debenture, Series A, '58.....	@100
5,000	Canadian Pacific R.R. Co., Consolidated Debenture, 4%.....	@ 97
5,000	Conlon-Moore Co., 1st Mtg., Sinking Fund, 4¾%.....	@100
200	Shares Central Electric & Gas, Conv. prfd.....	@ 48

Sold

370	Shares Public Service & Electric Co., \$1.40 pref. com- mon (formerly 100 shares Public Services of New Jersey, preferred).....	@ 26¾
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Called

\$10,000	Interstate Power Co., 1st, 5%, '57.....	@100
5,000	Lehigh Valley R.R. Co., 1st Mtg., 4%, '48.....	@100

Two shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey were received in June, 1948, as a stock dividend.

International Training School for Sunday School Leaders
(Conference Point Camp)

Sold

\$5,000	Illinois Central R.R., 1st S.F., St. Louis Div.....	@ 98
2,000	Investors Telephone Co., 1st 3%, '61.....	@ 94
5,000	Investors Telephone Co., 1st 3%, '61.....	@ 94
3,000	Scullin Steel Co., 1st, 3-6%, '51.....	@100
4,000	Southern Pacific R.R., Oregon Lines, 4½%, '77.....	@ 99
3,000	U. S. Gov't, 2½%, 64/69.....	@100—26/32

Called

\$5,000	Interstate Power Co., 1st, 5%, '57.....	@100
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No securities were purchased for Conference Point Camp during this period. Sales of securities were made to secure funds for the construction of Chapin Hall, the new dormitory at the camp.

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools
(No transactions)

The report also showed that the current market values of International Council securities as of November 1, 1948, was \$184,109 and that the securities had cost \$194,665. Mr. Kraft stated that, although the securities were somewhat below purchase price, this was not a serious matter and the committee was not recommending any changes. He said the committee was watching constantly and making changes from time to time as it appeared necessary.

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Investments be received with appreciation and filed.

Other Financial Reports

In connection with the board's consideration of the financial status of the International Council and budget authorizations for 1949, the following documents were presented: Part II of the General Secretary's report; the report of the Committee on Finance; the proposed budget for 1949; and a presentation of the 1948 budget in relation to estimated income sources. After a consideration of these documents, together with the recommendations of the General Secretary and the Committee on Finance as contained in their reports, the following actions were taken by the board:

Joint Commission on the Urban Church

Voted—that an appropriation of \$500 toward the work of the Joint Commission on the Urban Church for 1949, including the proposed nationwide interdenominational city church convocation to be held in late 1949 or January 1950, be approved.

Leadership in Music and Drama

Voted—that we defer further action at this time regarding the establishment of a Department of Fine Arts; that we docket the matter for consideration when the budget is built for 1950.

Request for Support for Southeastern Inter-Council Office

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to begin a reserve for a Director of Religious Education for the Southeastern Inter-Council Office; that he be authorized to transfer \$1,000 of the Council's current income to this reserve in 1948 and/or 1949 if income, in his judgment, permits; that he and his associates also be authorized to seek special gifts for this purpose.

Request for Added Staff for Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that the recommendation of the Commission on Educational Program with respect to added leadership for weekday religious education be approved in principle; that the action of the General Secretary in setting aside \$1,000 in a reserve toward the objective of an associate director for this department be approved.

General Empowering Recommendations Regarding 1949 Budget

Voted—

Section I of the Regular Budget

1. That Section I of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.
2. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
 - a. Authorization to increase the appropriations for printing educational and service bulletins and for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education*, if it is found that the needs and income of these respective departments warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
 - b. Authorization to overspend other individual items in the budget, with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
 - c. Authorization to make such individual adjustments in staff and clerical salaries as may be needed up to the total of the budget item for this purpose.
3. That the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be asked to secure funds for the budget of the Department of Vacation Religious Education for the year 1949 up to a total of \$6,000.

Section II of the Regular Budget

4. That Section II of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.

Section III—Supplementary Budget

5. That the revolving funds for Crusade Special, *International Journal* subscription promotion, Literature Service promotion, Visual Education Fellowship, Educational Evangelism sales materials, Vacation Religious Education Fellowship, Audio-Visual and Radio Production, and Cooperative School of the Drama be approved, with the understanding that the extent of expenditures will be determined by the extent of favorable income returns.
6. That the items for conferences and workshops be approved with the understanding that these projects will be planned with the purpose of making them self-supporting, except to the extent that appropriations are already provided in the budget by specific actions of the Board of Trustees.
That the General Secretary be authorized to make expenditures for such additional conferences as may be authorized in the 1949 annual meeting, with the understanding that they also will be planned with a view of making them self-supporting.
7. That all other items in the supplementary budget be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
 - a. reserves already in hand, or
 - b. new designated income which may be secured during the year, or
 - c. undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Section I and II of the regular budget have been met.

Authorizations for 1948

Payments to Marts & Lundy

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to make payments to Marts & Lundy of \$2,000 for honorarium and not to exceed \$500 for expenses for services rendered in August-September, 1948, it being understood that this payment will be made out of Council reserves.

Office Equipment

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to spend up to \$5,000 for office equipment in addition to the amount provided in the approved budget for 1948, if, in his judgment, income is such that this additional expenditure can be made without incurring a deficit.

Transfer of Surplus Income

Voted—that, in case there is surplus income over approved budget expenditures for 1948, the General Secretary be authorized to transfer any such surplus up to \$20,000 to the Council's investment funds as an addition to the Council's reserves.

Quotas for Member Agencies

Voted—

1. That, with respect to quotas for member agencies, in the light of our Council situation, we ought to say that inflation costs are such that to operate next year is going to cost at least seven per cent more and we are, therefore, asking that individual boards help us to meet those inflated costs of doing our work; that we also ask those member agencies which can and especially those which have not taken full shares of support according to their respective sizes to accept larger shares.
2. That we suggest to the officers that, when the quotas are assigned, they indicate to our cooperating agencies their willingness to cooperate with those boards by having a representative of the officers sit with the boards when International Council quotas are presented and discussed.

Ratios of Denominational Giving

The Committee on Finance reported that the General Secretary, in response to a question raised in a meeting of the Board of Trustees, had submitted to the Committee on Finance certain data regarding denominational appropriations and their ratios to income and expenditures of the International Council. The committee felt, however, that, particularly in view of the Marts & Lundy report, additional data were needed before any recommendations with respect to policy were brought to the Board of Trustees.

The chairman of *The Council* called attention to the need for a proper philosophy of the place of the International Council in the life of the church. He said, "This agency is to enable us to do things together more effectively than we could do them without the agency. That is the philosophy with which we ought to approach our national agencies. They are not asking us for anything. We are asking them for a great deal."

Voted—that the data presented by the General Secretary be received and that the staff be asked to prepare further studies in the light of the relation of the Council's income to the percentage of denominational board budgets and, secondly, in relation to the varied services which the International Council is asked to undertake on behalf of several or more denominations.

Associate in Educational Evangelism

Voted—that approval be given to the plans for an Associate on Educational Evangelism, with the understanding that the General Secretary is authorized, in consultation with the Federal Council, to pay a higher salary than that indicated in the budget if that becomes necessary.

Statement for Commission on Educational Program

Voted—that the following statement be presented by the Board of Trustees to the Commission on Educational Program as a suggestion of a policy which might well be adopted by that body:

"Any proposals that involve financial support will be acted upon by the Commission on Educational Program only from the standpoint of their validity as a part of the Council's educational program and not from the standpoint of their feasibility from a financial point of view, and with the understanding that all such proposals will be referred automatically to the Committee on Finance."

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

National Council of Churches in the U.S.A.

The General Secretary presented a tentative draft of suggestions for carrying forward the functions of the International Council of Religious Education as part of the proposed National Council of Churches in the U.S.A., as adopted by the Committee on Plans for the Division of Christian Education.

Voted—

1. That a committee be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to include our three officers, to serve as a committee to advise with the General Secretary and our representatives on the Planning Committee with respect to recommendations regarding by-laws for the Division of Christian Education.

2. That we refer this paper to the Conference of Denominational Executives to be held November 22 and 23, 1948, with the understanding that the suggestions of those executives will be passed on to this committee.
3. That we authorize the committee to represent us in working on the completion of our suggestions for the Planning Committee.
4. That this committee be a receiving committee but that it also have authority to study the matter on behalf of the Board.
5. That the committee appointed by the Commission on Educational Program to review this matter be asked to report also to this committee of the Board of Trustees.
6. That the committee be appointed with power to pass on their recommendations directly to the Planning Committee on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Policy and Procedure for Cultivation of Financial Resources

The General Secretary presented a report by Marts & Lundy on the financial situation of the International Council, approving the general direction of the Council's program of financial cultivation and making recommendations for strengthening and extending that program.

Dr. Ross explained that this survey was undertaken in order to secure an objective judgment of the Council's direction during the past decade and an opinion as to whether the Council should undertake any special campaign for funds. He called attention to the fact that Marts & Lundy, Inc. does not recommend a campaign but does present some definite recommendations for strengthening our financial program.

In considering this report, tribute was paid by the board to J. L. Kraft for the significant part he has played as a highly respected Christian business man in securing funds for the work of the International Council.

Voted—

1. That the appreciation of the board be expressed for the survey of Marts & Lundy and the commendation which it gives to the wise financial policies which have been followed by the International Council in the past; that we record our realization that those policies have been due to the Treasurer, General Secretary, and Associate General Secretaries, and that we express our appreciation for the wise counsel and leadership which they have given through the years.
2. That the General Secretary and the Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations be authorized to proceed with a program of financial solicitation along the lines recommended in the report of Marts & Lundy as submitted to this meeting.
3. That approval be given to the proposal for the formation of a Lay Advisory Board to be related administratively to this Board of Trustees and to replace the present National Laymen's Crusade Committee as soon as it has become fully operative.
4. That the General Secretary be authorized to change the name of the present Department of Laymen's Crusade to one in keeping with this report (subject to approval by the chairman of this Board of Trustees).
5. That the General Secretary be authorized to call an associate director for this department as soon after July 1 as developments under the proposed program make this, in his judgment, advisable; that the nomination of such an associate director be subject to the usual approval of our Personnel Committee.
6. That the budget provision totaling \$12,000 per annum for this associate director be added to Section III of the budget for 1949 as submitted to this meeting by the General Secretary, with the understanding that (a) long-term support for this added cost will be provided from the increased income from

the enlarged solicitation program and (b) that the General Secretary be authorized to draw upon reserves for such support as is needed for this increased expenditure during the first year.

7. That we ask the lay members of the Board of Trustees and the officers of *The Council* and the Convention to serve as a committee for the formation of the proposed Lay Advisory Board.

Report of Joint Committee on Lay Fellowship for Christian Education

Edward D. Grant, chairman of the joint committee appointed by the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees, brought a report on by-laws prepared by a subcommittee of the joint committee, together with recommendations for amendments made by the Commission on Educational Program. He indicated his approval of this plan as explained orally by Thomas H. West but stated that he believed the typed report did not adequately convey Mr. West's ideas and that it should be reworked and clarified. Specific questions were also raised regarding the relationship of the plan to denominations.

Mr. West agreed that the document ought to include a statement as to what the organization should do for the persons who join the fellowship. He did not believe the revisions would need to be extensive and felt that the document could be revised before the time of the February meeting.

Voted—

1. That we give general approval to the idea of a Lay Fellowship along the lines proposed by Thomas H. West.
2. That we refer the document to a proper committee for further study at the points that have been raised, with the understanding that that committee will bring the matter for further consideration by the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program in the February meetings. (It was suggested that the committee might well be the officers of our three bodies, the chairman of this committee, the state council member on the former committee, and Mr. West.)
3. That the committee, in any further revision of the document, take into account the suggestions made by the Commission on Educational Program and any suggestions that may come from individual members of this board or other Council groups.
4. That the former joint committee be discharged with appreciation.

Attention was called to the two recommendations brought by the Committee on Finance with respect to this proposal. They were:

- "1. That, if the Board of Trustees gives general approval to the report of the Committee on the Thomas H. West Proposal, the General Secretary and officers be asked to work out a plan for securing the volunteer services of Mr. West to head up the launching of the program through at least the first year.
- "2. That the details as to working out a minimum financial responsibility and its inclusion in Section III of the budget be referred to the officers with power, with the request that they report to the February meeting of the board."

With respect to these recommendations from the Committee on Finance, it was

*Voted—*that these recommendations be adopted, subject to the securing of unanimity of judgment on the part of the committee with respect to the content of the program.

Joint Committee with Christian Endeavor and United Christian Youth Movement

Reuben H. Mueller presented to the board a committee statement prepared by the joint committee, outlining their proposed bases for continuing consultations and their recommendation for a Continuation Committee, to consist of those formerly serving in a similar capacity, together with two young people from the United Christian Youth Movement and two young people from Christian Endeavor.

Voted—

1. That approval be given to this report and to the recommendation regarding the Continuation Committee.
2. That the deep appreciation of the board be expressed to our representatives on this committee for the excellence of the service they have rendered us and the youth movement.

Proposed Joint Department of Architecture

Voted—

1. That a place be requested on the docket of the Conference of Denominational Executives for a statement by Paul Calvin Payne on church architecture.
2. That provision be made at a mealtime or otherwise for those interested to get together and discuss this matter.
3. That Dr. Payne be asked to address a communication to those groups ahead of time, asking them to come prepared to discuss specifics.

Statement by Mr. Avery

At the request of the General Secretary, Alfred H. Avery consulted the board concerning his plan for organizing businesses and placing them behind enterprises in which he is interested. He said such benefiting enterprises were in the fields of citizenship and Christian education.

The members of the board heard this account with deep appreciation. The consensus was that, since the Board of Trustees is a key interdenominational group, it should be possible for it to offer advice to Mr. Avery after thoughtful deliberation, with the understanding that Mr. Avery would use his own judgment with respect to any use he might or might not make of the advice offered.

Voted—

1. To express our gratitude that the Lord has raised up for us a man in America with the vision of Mr. Avery and that he is on our board.
2. To ask the chairman of the board and the General Secretary to name a committee for such consultations with Mr. Avery as he may, from time to time, desire.

REPORT FROM COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A report was brought to the board by Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, in which were listed actions taken by the Commission in its meeting held on October 11 and 12, 1948, which needed to be brought to the Board of Trustees either for information or for action. It was noted that action had already been taken by the board on some matters contained in this report. The following additional actions were taken by the board:

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

The following recommendations were brought by the Commission on Educational Program:

1. That, because of the potential contribution of day camping to the program of our churches and because of the lack of adequate guidance in our Protestant churches for the development of day camping, permission be given for the holding of a Day Camp Workshop on December 3-6, 1948. The workshop is to involve denominational and interdenominational leaders charged with responsibility for day camping in their agencies and other competent leaders who have had experience in the day camping field, a maximum of not more than fifty people.
 2. That, because of the great need for guidance and fellowship among directors of camps and conferences, permission be given for the holding of six regional workshops for camp and conference directors during January, February, and March, 1949. These workshops will involve not more than fifty leaders each. The following tentative dates are being proposed for these conferences:
 - Eastern*—January 11-14, 1949, Buck Hill Falls Inn, Pennsylvania.
 - Southern*—February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 1949, Nashville, Tennessee—preceding American Camping Association.
 - Central*—January 30, 31, February 1, 2, 1949, Minneapolis—preceding American Camping Association.
 - Southwest*—date and location undecided.
 - Far Southwest*—January 11-14 (or January 18-21), 1949—Asilomar a possibility.
 - Northwest*—January 4-7, 1949—Oregon (Gearhart).
- Voted*—that recommendation 1 be approved, subject to the approval and confirmation by the Board of Trustees.
- Voted*—that recommendation 2 be approved, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees took the following action on these recommendations:

Voted—

1. That approval be given to recommendation 1, regarding the holding of a Day Camp Workshop, with the understanding that there is no financial obligation on the part of the International Council.
2. That approval be given to recommendation 2, regarding the holding of six regional workshops for camp and conference directors, with the understanding that there is no financial obligation on the part of the International Council.

Special Committee on Educational Evangelism

Voted—that the matter of copyrighting materials for the National Christian Teaching Mission be referred with power to Dr. Knoff and Dr. Bader to take out the copyrights jointly if the way be clear.

Committee on Leadership Education

The Commission on Educational Program brought the following recommendation:

That the Council express to the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches our deep concern regarding the proposal for area meetings for the strengthening of the laity of the Church, requesting that if such meetings are planned that one of them be held in America. (This is brought before the Board of Trustees since the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches will be meeting in London in January before the time of the annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education.)

The Board of Trustees took the following action:

Voted—that the recommendation be referred to the staff for whatever action the staff deems wise.

Proposal for Procedure for Clearance of Materials

The Commission on Educational Program brought the following recommendations:

1. That we recommend to *The Council* and to the staff that the Council grant power to the Commission on Educational Program, at its discretion, to approve lesson outlines after they have gone through the usual procedure:
 - a. Clearance by the lesson committee involved.
 - b. Submission to member denominations for review.
 - c. Review by the lesson committee involved or its executive committee.
 - d. Approval by the Commission on Educational Program in final form, the finished material to be sent to all member denominations.
2. That we recommend to *The Council* that, in case biennial meetings of the Council are established, the Commission on Educational Program, in the years between said biennial meetings, be authorized to take final action in all matters of educational program.

The Board of Trustees took the following action:

Voted—

1. That the words "to the staff" be deleted from the first sentence of the recommendation.
2. That recommendation 1 as amended and recommendation 2 be approved.

Joint Committee on Audio-Visual Policy

Voted—that this board authorize a joint committee with the Commission on Educational Program to study the entire subject of visual education within the work of the Council and to recommend policies and practices in the whole range of educational philosophy, curriculum development, production, and distribution, this committee to be named jointly by the chairman of the board and the Commission on Educational Program and to report concurrently to both bodies.

After further discussion by the board, it was

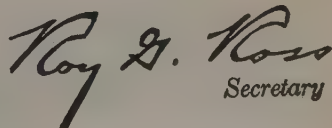
Voted—

1. That the Board of Trustees members of the joint committee guide the General Secretary and the staff during the interim of the committee's study on the use of the lesson outlines.
2. That the membership of the joint committee include the executive secretaries of the Protestant Film Commission and the Religious Film Association as advisory members.

Approval of Report as a Whole

Voted—to adopt the report of the Commission on Educational Program as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

(For Minutes of the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, see pages 200-213.)

Board of Trustees

Meeting, February 10, 1949¹



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on February 10, 1949. The following actions were taken:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Roy G. Ross presented Part One of the Report of the General Secretary, indicating that the year 1948 had been one of the best in the annals of the International Council from the standpoint of scope of significant services and whole-hearted participation and support by the Council's member agencies. He reported, however, that it had been a difficult year in the cultivation of funds and that unusual efforts had been required to balance the budget.

Dr. Ross said the Council closed the year with all bills paid and with a balance of cash totalling \$10,942.18. There was an excess of receipts over disbursements for the year 1948 in the amount of approximately \$1,200.

The generally unfavorable conditions in 1948 prevented the setting aside of any substantial amount as an addition to the Council's invested reserves. It was possible, however, to set aside specific designated reserves at points indicated by actions of the Board of Trustees in November and certain amounts to guarantee needed support for added items of expense in 1949.

The reserves of Conference Point Camp, including invested funds, totaled \$54,943.56 on October 31, 1948, as compared with \$80,646.64 on the same date of 1947. The reserves of Geneva Point Camp totaled \$15,181.40 on October 31, 1948, as compared with \$12,826.23 on a like date in 1947.

Dr. Ross indicated that construction of the new dining hall unit and the remodeling of the present dining hall building at Conference Point Camp were proceeding satisfactorily and that the remodeled and enlarged building would be known hereafter as "Kraft Dining Hall." Dr. Ross also reported that the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property had launched a campaign for the raising of \$50,000 to pay for a new dining hall at Geneva Point Camp.

The General Secretary's report also contained information on personnel and events and developments of significance since the November meeting of the board.

In connection with the report of the General Secretary and the exhibits attached thereto, the following actions were taken:

Provision for Reserves

Voted—that approval be given to the sums which have been set aside by the General Secretary against budget items for which like reserves were provided in 1948 or against the following new items in the 1949 authorized budget:

¹For Minutes of the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, see pages 187-199.

1950 World and International Conventions.....	\$1,000
Literature for Weekday Religious Education.....	600
Southeastern Office—Inter-Council Field Department.....	1,000
Added Leadership for Field Program.....	5,000
Religious Drama Workshop.....	1,000

Message of Greetings to Mr. Kraft

Voted—that the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to send the following message to the treasurer of the International Council, J. L. Kraft:

"The Board of Trustees in considering the Council's annual report for 1948 was reminded again of the very able, generous, and indispensable leadership which our beloved Vice President and Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kraft, has given to the plans and program of the International Council. It wishes to express its deep appreciation to Mr. Kraft for the encouragement and strength which his devotion, help, and leadership have brought to the ministries of this Council with ever-widening influence. Deeply regretting his personal absence from this meeting, the Chairman of this board is hereby requested to forward by wire to our Treasurer this expression of gratitude and assurance of our warm personal greetings."

Audio-Visual and Radio Education

The board received a report of a special meeting at Detroit on November 7, 1948, at which the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the International Council were the guests of the Jam Handy Organization, Inc. After discussion of the recommendations of the committee, it was

Voted—

1. To substitute the following for Recommendation No. 2 of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education:

That the International Council express its appreciation of the consulting service offered by the Jam Handy Organization, Inc. and authorize its Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education and the staff of the International Council to avail themselves of the services of this organization.

thereby making the total recommendations to read:

- (1) That the Council proceed posthaste with the work of its policy committee, this committee to be representative of educational board executives, publishers, editors, and leaders in visual education.
- (2) That the International Council express its appreciation of the consulting service offered by the Jam Handy Organization, Inc. and authorize its Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education and the staff of the International Council to avail themselves of the services of this organization.
- (3) That, in the meantime, the authorization be continued, whereby the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, in cooperation with such committees as the Committee on Leadership Education, the lesson committees, and the Committee on Educational Evangelism, will work on such temporary projects as these committees desire, subject to approval by the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees and the availability of needed funds.
- (4) That a further clarification of practical working relationships to production agencies be worked out by the International Council of Religious Education and the Protestant Film Commission in cooperation, without prejudice to a final recommendation of the policy committee with respect to relationships and allocations of responsibilities.

2. To approve the report and recommendations of the committee as amended.

International Quadrennial Convention

A report of the staff on plans for the next Quadrennial Convention was presented to the board. The report included the following recommendations:

1. That the International Council forego a separate international convention in 1951 and return to our pre-war quadrennial schedule, holding our convention in 1950 in connection with the convention of the World Council of Christian Education and holding its own International Quadrennial Convention for the next quadrennium in the summer of 1954.
2. That the International Council ask the World Council of Christian Education to provide one-half day in its convention schedule to be set aside as the International Convention of the International Council of Religious Education, this period coming within the time allotted for territorial meetings should they be arranged.
3. That the International Council lend every possible assistance to the World Council of Christian Education in planning and supporting the World Convention, in accordance with the recommendations in Section II of the Report of the Committee on the Convention of the World Council of Christian Education to be submitted later to the International Council.
4. That the International Council encourage its member denominations to join in the support of the World Convention along the lines which have been requested by the World Council of Christian Education and recommended in the report of the International Council's committee.
5. That responsibility for planning the agenda for the International Convention session of the World Convention be delegated to a committee composed of four representatives of the Commission on Educational Program, four representatives of the Board of Trustees, and four members of the staff, this committee to be named by the Council itself or, in the absence of such action, by the officers of the three groups.
6. That the following International Council staff assignments be made:
 - a. That general arrangements and promotion through state and city councils be delegated to John B. Ketcham.
 - b. That the services of our Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education be made available for helping to plan and conduct any radio programs.
 - c. That the services of our Department of Public Relations be made available for helping to plan publicity releases for the Convention and the sending out of syndicated articles to the general religious press and the religious education press.
7. That an amount of \$2,000, equally divided between the budgets of 1949 and 1950, be appropriated for the needs of the International Council's 1950 quadrennial session within the World Convention and also to cover promotion costs in securing large delegations from state and city councils of churches.
8. That the Program Committee of the World Convention be asked to study the major program developments in North America and to give such consideration as they can to these developments as they build a convention program.

Voted—that the report of the staff on "Plans for the Next International Quadrennial Convention" be approved.

History of Cooperative Christian Education

Voted—to recommend to *The Council* that an appropriate expression of appreciation be given by the Council to Dr. W. C. Bower and Dr. P. R. Hayward for their work in preparing the significant volume entitled *Protestantism Faces Its Educational Task Together*.

Release of Section Papers

Voted—that, with respect to papers presented in meetings of the associated sections, the staff be given authority to arrange for early publication of those papers

which they feel are of immediate importance without awaiting the official action of the Commission on Educational Program, with the understanding that in every case the unofficial status of the document will be indicated.

Leadership for Architectural Services

Consideration was given to a document entitled, "A Program to Expand Services in the Field of Church Architecture," which was a report of a subcommittee of the Committee on Church School Administration. The report outlined services which might be undertaken with existing personnel.

The board noted the fact that the Committee on Church School Administration was carrying out the request of the denominational executives and would be bringing a report to *The Council* by way of the denominational executives.

Voted—that action be taken on the report of the Committee on Church School Administration regarding plans for architectural service, with the understanding that expenditures for this program will be made under the authorization already provided in the 1949 budget, such expenditures to be held within the special appropriations of those denominations which desire this service or other designated income.

New Office Headquarters

Voted—

1. That this board confirm the action taken by the General Secretary, on authority of the officers and the Committee on Office Location, in negotiating a lease for 11,960 feet of office space in the Pullman-Standard Building at 206 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, beginning May 1, 1949.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to amortize the cost of internal office partitioning and improvement in this space by expending not to exceed \$14,000 from the Council's reserve funds and by annual repayments to the reserve of not less than twenty per cent of this cost during each of five successive years beginning as of the date of this lease.

Approval of Report of General Secretary (Part One)

Voted—that Part One of the Report of the General Secretary be received and that approval be given to the recommendations contained therein, except as any of these recommendations were modified by previous actions of this meeting.

FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR 1948

Report of Treasurer

On behalf of J. L. Kraft, the General Secretary presented the report of the treasurer. (See pages 214-235.)

Voted—that the report of the treasurer be received.

Auditors' Report

The report of the auditors, J. W. Dugdale & Company, on the books of the International Council for the year ending December 31, 1948, was presented by the secretary.

Voted—that the report of the auditors be received.

Report of Committee on Investments

The report of the Committee on Investments was presented by the secretary, in the absence of J. L. Kraft, chairman of the committee. It

listed, with current market values, the security holdings of the International Council of Religious Education, the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders (Conference Point Camp), and the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. It indicated that, since the time of the last report, no purchases nor sales of securities had been made.

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Investments be approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. In connection with the recommendations of this committee, the following actions were taken:

Adjustments in 1949 Budget

Voted—

1. That the General Secretary be authorized to call an associate director for the Department of Promotion and Finance in place of a successor to the assistant to the director, who is now transferring to other approved responsibilities.
2. To adjust Section I by authorizing the General Secretary to expand the work of the Business Department to include the supervision of properties, with the understanding that the expenditures for this purpose will be limited to those provided for this purpose in Section III of the budget.
3. That the budget item for regional young people's conferences be transferred from Section I to Section II of the budget.
4. That one-third of the salary of the Assistant in Literature Service be transferred from the Literature Service Department in Section II to the Business Department in Section I of the budget.
5. That, because of added support and supplementary budget for audio-visual education, one item in the Regular Budget appropriation for the department be changed, resulting in a net decrease of \$120.
6. That approval be given for the proposed increase of \$924 in the budget of the Department of Educational Evangelism to provide for added office space.
7. That approval be given to the following additions to Section III of the budget.

1950 World Convention.....	\$ 1,000.00
Visual Education.....	14,422.92
Weekday Religious Education (for literature).....	600.00
Articles for Secular Magazines.....	1,000.00
Supervision of Properties.....	2,000.00
United Christian Youth Movement (for Inter- Cultural Education).....	1,500.00

Proposed Protestant Lay Fellowship

In considering the recommendation of the Committee on Finance that the information concerning developments with respect to the proposed fellowship be received for information, the board also gave consideration to a report of the Committee on the Proposed Protestant Lay Fellowship.

The report and recommendations of the committee were discussed and merits and criticisms of the proposed plan were considered at length. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was voted to approve the two recommendations of the committee, plus one other, as follows:

Voted—

1. That action regarding the proposed Protestant Lay Fellowship for Christian Education be postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

2. That the committee which was appointed by this Board of Trustees be asked to continue its study of the proposal as now outlined, giving attention to—
 - a. The questions and viewpoints of the various Council constituencies which have considered it.
 - b. Its relation to proposals for lay organization which are before the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches of the councils which will be merging to form the new National Council.
3. That the committee be authorized to give consideration to other suggested plans of lay development (men and women).

Staff Study of Audio-Visual Field

Voted—to recommend to the staff that, in the course of the audio-visual policy study, they study the present and proposed expenditures, not only of the International Council and its related organizations and commissions but also of the co-operating boards, in the whole audio-visual field, and that they report their findings to the Board of Trustees for study.

Expansion of Function of Audio-Visual Policy Study Committee

Voted—that the function of the audio-visual policy study committee previously authorized be expanded to include the study of "audio-visual and radio," including television.

Support for Southwestern Regional Office of Inter-Council Field Department

Voted—that this matter be referred to a special committee for study, for recommendation to the Board of Trustees, with the understanding that the whole policy of cooperation for regional offices between the Federal Council, the Home Missions Council, and the International Council will be reviewed and some judgment will be arrived at regarding its fruitfulness for Christian education.

Report of Committee on Religion and Public Education

The board considered the recommendations of the Committee on Finance, as well as the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education (pages 137-146), including the recommendations contained therein, and approved the recommendations, with modifications, as follows:

Voted—

1. That a standing educational Committee on Religion and Public Education, at least one-third of whose members shall be public school leaders, be established to guide a permanent program for Protestantism.
2. That the following course of action be approved, subject to the availability of funds:
 - a. That a regular educational department be established and adequately supported.
 - b. That at least one director be employed on a full-time basis, and, if possible, two full-time persons with adequate secretarial assistance.
 - c. That a minimum annual budget of \$27,500 for this department be established by the Board of Trustees and the General Secretary of the International Council.

Financial Support

Voted—

1. That a committee of the Board of Trustees be appointed to make a study of the present and potential sources of financial support, including—
 - a. Denominational quotas.

- b. Anticipated sources of support in relation to those of the other agencies that propose to join in the National Council of Churches.
2. That the committee be asked to report to the Board of Trustees for authorization as to policy but that it be free to communicate, in the meantime, with the Planning Committee.

Leadership Training Fees

Voted—that the General Secretary be requested to study the costs of the accreditation services of the Leadership Training Department and to devise and inaugurate plans for service charges which will make these services self-supporting.

Study of Administrative Tasks of General Secretary's Office

Voted—that the chairman of the Council and the chairman of this board be authorized to study, with the General Secretary, ways of relieving his office of detailed administrative tasks and, on behalf of the board, to take such actions on his recommendations as they deem advisable, with the understanding that expenditures will be kept within the totals of the approved budget.

Adjustments in Salaries

In full executive session, the board gave consideration to the recommendations of the Committee on Finance with respect to International Council leadership and voted increases in the salaries of the General Secretary and the two Associate General Secretaries.

Commendation of Staff

Voted—that the General Secretary and staff of the International Council be commended for the good record they have made in an exceptionally difficult year.

Approval of Budget

Voted—to approve the 1949 budget as revised by the foregoing actions and to approve the necessary covering recommendations, which are as follows:

Section I of the Regular Budget

1. That Section I of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.
2. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
 - a. Authorization to increase the appropriations for printing educational and service bulletins and for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education*, if it is found that the needs and income of these respective departments warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
 - b. Authorization to overspend other individual items in the budget, with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
 - c. Authorization to make such individual adjustments in staff and clerical salaries as may be needed up to the total of the budget item for this purpose.
3. That the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be asked to secure funds for the budget of the Department of Vacation Religious Education for the year 1949 up to a total of \$6,000.

Section II of the Regular Budget

4. That Section II of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.

Section III—Supplementary Budget

5. That the revolving funds for Crusade Special, *International Journal* subscription promotion, literature service promotion, educational evangelism sales materials, vacation religious education fellowship, audio-visual and radio production, and Cooperative School of Drama be approved, with the understanding that the extent of expenditures will be determined by the extent of favorable income returns.
6. That the items for conferences and workshops be approved with the understanding that these projects will be planned with the purpose of making them self-supporting, except to the extent that appropriations are already provided in the budget by specific actions of the Board of Trustees.

That the General Secretary be authorized to make expenditures for such additional conferences as may be authorized in the 1949 annual meeting, with the understanding that they also will be planned with a view of making them self-supporting.

7. That all other items in the Supplementary Budget be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
 - a. reserves already in hand, or
 - b. new designated income which may be secured during the year, or
 - c. undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Sections I and II of the Regular Budget have been met.

Action on Report of Committee on Finance

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Finance be received and that the recommendations as contained therein be approved as amended.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary presented Part Two of his report (supplementary report of miscellaneous considerations). In connection with this report the following actions were taken:

Members-at-Large of the International Council

Voted—that the following persons be named as members-at-large of *The Council* for a term of one year, ending with the annual meeting of 1950 and until their successors are chosen, these nominations to be subject to the consent of the respective individuals involved:

Edward R. Bartlett
Nelson Chappel
Margaret M. Clemens
W. Norman Cook
James E. Fidler
Ray J. Harmelink
John Heuss
C. J. Howel
S. M. Jasper

Mary Alice Jones
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
Raymond R. Peters
Edward L. Schlingman
Oreon E. Scott
Howard E. Tower
Thomas H. West
Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell

Nomination of Trustees for Religious Education Foundation

Voted—that the following panel of nominees of the Religious Education Foundation be approved:

Joseph R. Frey
C. J. Howel

Milton A. Myers
Paul Calvin Payne

Appointments of Committees of the Board

Voted—that the chairman of the Board of Trustees be empowered to name the committees of the board for 1949.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

Consultative Committee to the General Secretary

Paul Calvin Payne, Chairman
Arlo Ayres Brown
Edward D. Grant

C. D. Pantle
Luther Wesley Smith
Harry Thomas Stock

Committee on Investments

J. L. Kraft, Chairman
C. J. Howel

Lewis McDonald
Roy G. Ross, Secretary

Committee on Finance

Luther Wesley Smith, Chairman
Arlo Ayres Brown
David I. Forsyth
Ivan M. Gould
Edward D. Grant
Lewis McDonald
Reuben H. Mueller
C. D. Pantle
Paul Calvin Payne

Lovick Pierce
Franklin I. Sheeder
Roy L. Smith
Harry Thomas Stock
H. Torrey Walker
Thomas H. West
J. L. Kraft, ex officio
Roy G. Ross, Secretary

Committee on Promotion of Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

Lovick Pierce, Chairman
Gertrude L. Apel
Pat Beaird
Harry W. Becker
Abbott Book
Henry R. Bowen
Henry A. Boyd
John A. Burnett, Jr.
C. A. Butts
Ralph M. Carmichael
G. H. Carter
Nelson Chappel
A. Wilson Cheek
Gilbert F. Close, Jr.
Lee J. Gable
B. H. Gaddis
Robert W. Gibson
Ivan M. Gould
Edward D. Grant
Ray J. Harmelink
John W. Harms
Albert F. Harper
J. Russell Harris
George W. Harvey
E. M. Hersch
John Heuss

Richard Hoiland
Ralph L. Holland
Robert M. Hopkins
L. L. Huffman
William C. Hyde
Louis A. Keating
John B. Ketcham
Gerald E. Knoff
Philip C. Landers
Margaret Lawson
Richard E. Lentz
V. O. McNeely
John W. Meloy
Minor C. Miller
T. Franklin Miller
S. S. Morris, Sr.
Reuben H. Mueller
Herbert Osteyee
Wilbur C. Parry
Paul Calvin Payne
Raymond R. Peters
Lemuel Petersen
S. White Rhyne
W. Glenn Roberts
Roy G. Ross
Pearl Rosser

Frank B. Ruf
John Q. Schisler
Victor Schneider
Walter L. Seaman
E. A. Selby
Samuel W. Shane
Franklin I. Sheeder
D. M. Shonting
B. Julian Smith
Luther Wesley Smith
Roy L. Smith
Steele C. Smith
Roy H. Stetler
Harry Thomas Stock
Birger Swensen
George Oliver Taylor
John Edward Thomas
A. M. Townsend
John C. Trever
J. S. Nathaniel Tross
R. A. Voageley
H. Torrey Walker
William J. Walton
Luther A. Weigle
Fred D. Wentzel
Joseph M. Woods, Jr.

Committee on Lesson Royalties

Roy W. Belford, Chairman
John A. Burnett, Jr.
C. A. Butts
Sewall Jackson

George E. Kiefer
John B. Lyter
Herbert Osteyee

Committee on Administration of Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation

Walter M. Howlett, Chairman
Henry Reed Bowen
Arlo Ayres Brown
John K. Colgate

Richard Hoiland
Roy G. Ross
Harry Thomas Stock
Philip C. Landers, Secretary

Committee on Office Location

Lewis McDonald, Chairman
J. L. Kraft
Roy L. Smith

Thomas H. West
Paul Calvin Payne, ex officio
Luther Wesley Smith, ex officio

Committee on Proposed Columbus Headquarters

Paul Calvin Payne, Chairman
L. L. Huffman
J. L. Kraft

Lewis McDonald
Luther Wesley Smith

Authorizations to Borrow Funds

1. For General Council Purposes

Voted—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow money at the Lake Shore National Bank or any other depository which may hereafter be approved by the board, up to a maximum loan of \$15,000.

2. For Geneva Point Camp

Voted—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow up to \$2,500 at the Meredith Trust Company on behalf of the Geneva Point Camp for current operating expenses in 1949 if, in his judgment, such funds are needed in order to make advance purchases of supplies and in order to provide for the opening of the Geneva Point Camp.

Empowering Trustees to Act for *The Council*

Voted—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the Board of Trustees to take action for and on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the Council until the next annual meeting.

Appointments to Other Agencies

Voted—

1. That approval be given to the service of John C. Trever as chairman of the Audio-Visual Aids Committee of the National Association of Biblical Instructors.
2. That approval be given to the service of Lee J. Gable on the following:
 - a. Church Building Committee of the Home Missions Council.
 - b. Planning Committee for a Workshop on Theological Education in the Practical Field, sponsored by the Federal Council.
 - c. Department of Christian Education of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.
 - d. Board of the Faribault Summer School of Christian Education.
3. That approval be given to the membership of Erwin L. Shaver on the Committee on Religion and Public Education of the Home Missions Council.

4. That approval be given to the membership of Mrs. Alice L. Goddard on the Leadership Training Division of the United Council of Church Women.
5. That approval be given to the membership of P. R. Hayward on the following:
 - a. Board of Managers of the Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches.
 - b. Committee on restudy of organization, program, and financial structure of Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches.
6. That approval be given to the membership of Pearl Rosser on the following:
 - a. Northern Baptist Convention Committees
 - (1) Committee on Radio
 - (2) Committee on Juvenile Protection
 - b. Church Federation of Greater Chicago
 - (1) Committee on Radio
 - (2) Committee on Audio-Visual Education
 - c. Film Councils
 - (1) Film Council of America
 - (2) Chicago Film Council
 - d. Professional Associations
 - (1) Religious Radio Association
 - (2) Association for Education by Radio
 - (3) Association of Women Broadcasters (Associate Member)

Rescinding of Action for Biennial Meetings

Attention was called to the fact that the board in its meeting on November 5, 1948, had voted in favor of biennial meetings of *The Council*. Subsequently, however, it had become apparent that there would be need in 1950 of an annual meeting to consider matters related to the merger of national interdenominational agencies, and the board, therefore,

Voted—that this board rescind the action which it took on November 5, 1948 (whereby the Council would forego a meeting in 1950), and that the Council return to its plan of holding annual meetings.

Time of Next Annual Meetings

Voted—that the matter of time for the next annual meetings of the International Council be referred to the staff with the recommendation that the meetings be held, if possible, during the week of February 12, 1950.

Mid-year Meeting of Board

Voted—that the General Secretary canvass members of the Board of Trustees by mail to determine a fall meeting date, with the understanding that a date will be chosen which is satisfactory to the chairman and to the largest number of other members replying.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Report of Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property, as found on page 136 of the *Dockets and Reports*, be approved for reference to *The Council*. (See page 248 of this *Yearbook*.)

Report of International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, as found on pages 138-140 of the *Dockets and Reports*, be approved for reference to the annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. (See pages 250-252 of this *Yearbook*.)

Report Regarding Meeting of General Council Officers

The board received a report regarding the meeting of the officers of *The Council* and of the International Convention which was held on February 9, 1949. The report contained the conclusions reached by the officers with respect to financial promotion, including recommendations for the organization of a board of sponsors, the preparation of new types of public relations literature, and the setting of financial goals. They also included suggestions for presenting the financial needs of the International Council more effectively to prospective contributors.

Voted—that approval be given to the conclusions of the officers regarding financial promotion.

Report of Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships

The board considered at length a report from the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, which included the following recommendations:

- A. That the Council advise its member agencies of the present status of ratifications of the proposal for merger of general interdenominational agencies, of its desire to secure definite action on the part of each present member agency of the International Council, and of the fact that all who wish charter membership in the proposed new National Council must take action within the present calendar year.
- B. That we express to those member agencies which vote against the merger that we desire them to become charter members of the Division of Christian Education and remind them that the way is open to them to accept such membership within the year 1949. This is the provision of the plans for the merger as set forth in the report of the Committee on Closer Relationships of General Interdenominational Agencies (which is the basic document which sets forth the plan for the proposed National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.).
- C. That we commend the Planning Committee for its fine work during the year 1948 and that we urge the Planning Committee during 1949 to undertake the following objectives:
 1. Completion of suggested by-laws.
 2. Formulation of policies and plans for financing the new council and inauguration of preparatory activities for obtaining (1) adequate denominational appropriations and (2) individual gifts.
 3. Formulation of policies and plans for a lay organization and inauguration of an active preparatory effort to assure the participation and support of laymen for the new National Council when formed.
 4. Inauguration of an adequate program of public relations to prepare the minds of both clerical and lay leaders for the new National Council and to offset adverse propaganda.
 5. Preparation of legal documents for the use of member councils.
- D. That this committee be instructed to bring to our next annual meeting through the Board of Trustees the actions which are necessary for formal, legal ratification, including provision for preservation of the Council's properties and other interests.
- E. That we express our judgment that the merging councils should make available the needed funds whereby the Planning Committee can accomplish the tasks

enumerated in recommendation "C" and that the Council request the Board of Trustees to provide the Council's fair share of such funds.

After thorough discussion of the report, the board

Voted—

1. To approve the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships.
2. To authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for the financing of this study, the amount to be determined by a committee composed of the chairman of *The Council*, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the General Secretary, and the amount to come, if necessary, from the reserves of the Council.

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

On behalf of the president of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Ralph W. Gwinn, the report of this organization, as found on page 144 of the *Dockets and Reports*, was presented to the board. (See page 258 of this *Yearbook*.)

*Voted—*that the report be accepted and referred to *The Council*.

Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

The Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education presented the following two resolutions which it had adopted on December 6, 1948:

*Resolved—*that whereas it is our conviction that the existence of the Department of Ecumenical Education has operated fruitfully in two channels—one, the enrichment of the educational program by bringing the World Council of Churches into it and, two, the strengthening of the ecumenical movement by affording it the channels of religious education—therefore, we express the hope that the way may be found to continue such a relationship.

*Resolved—*that the General Secretary and the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education be asked to consider the possibilities of continuing the present work in the field of ecumenical education either by the continuance of the Department of Ecumenical Education or by some other means.

After consideration of these resolutions, the board took the following action:

*Voted—*to receive the communication from the Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education; to record our continuing interest in using the facilities of the International Council of Religious Education in educating the American constituency with respect to the ecumenical tasks of the church and the specific operations of the World Council of Churches; and to refer to the staff of the International Council responsibility for the study of ways of so doing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments

Philip C. Landers presented the report of the Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments, showing significant growth in the use of our service to both weekly and daily newspapers. The report indicated progress in the writing of contracts with individuals and syndicates using the International Council's outlines without permission. The approved budget for 1949 totals \$11,745.

*Voted—*to accept the report with congratulations to the committee and with thanks to the executive leader.

Special Request from Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments

In response to a request from the Executive Committee of the Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments, the board took the following action:

Voted—to rescind the action of the Board of Trustees taken on February 12, 1948, (which prohibited the use of the Uniform Lesson Treatments by syndicates), thereby making possible contractual relationships between the International Council of Religious Education through its Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments and newspaper syndicates willing to sign royalty contracts for the use of the Uniform Lesson Outlines.

Committee on Proposed Columbus Headquarters

The report of the Committee on Proposed Columbus Headquarters was presented by its chairman, Paul Calvin Payne. It included the following recommendations:

1. That Dr. B. F. Lamb be advised that further consideration by the International Council of Religious Education of the Temple of Good Will as a proposed headquarters location for the International Council will be contingent upon the decision with respect to the location for the new National Council of Churches.
2. That the International Council record its willingness to give careful consideration to the matter as the question of location for the new merged organization is up for decision.
3. That the Committee on the Proposed Columbus Headquarters be continued to study this question with representatives of other interdenominational agencies which are parties to the proposed merger.

Voted—that the report of the committee be approved.

Committee on Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

On behalf of the chairman, Lovick Pierce, the report of the Committee on Revised Standard Version Bible Observance was presented orally by Philip C. Landers. Mr. Landers gave an encouraging report of the organization of the committee in a recent meeting attended by fifty-five representatives of the Council educational boards, publishing boards, and state and city councils. He stated that the nationwide observance of the publication of the Revised Standard Version Bible would be held during Religious Education Week in 1952.

Voted—that the report of the committee be received.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray G. Ross
Secretary

Report of the Treasurer Year 1948

The report of the treasurer is submitted on the following pages. The balance sheet is copied from the report of the certified public accountant who audited the books of the Council following the close of the year.

The receipts of the Council for 1948 totalled \$514,492.54 as compared with \$546,994.36 for 1947. The receipts of the Council for the regular budget in 1948 totalled \$437,871.56 as compared with \$410,321.35 for 1947. The receipts for the supplementary budget in 1948 totalled \$76,620.98 as compared with \$136,673.01 in 1947.

The total disbursements of the Council for 1948 were \$513,255.85 as compared with \$503,179.14 for 1947. The disbursements from the regular budget fund totalled \$414,608.16 as compared with \$372,324.61 in 1947. The disbursements from supplementary income totalled \$98,647.69 as compared with \$130,854.53 in 1947.

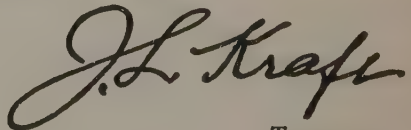
There were increases in most of the principal categories of regular Council support during 1948. These increases included \$9,947.70 in denominational appropriations, \$653.24 in state, city and county, and provincial councils appropriations, \$7,481.82 in donor corporations and foundations, \$4,923.71 in *International Journal* subscriptions, and \$3,004.51 in royalties.

There was a deficit of \$3,385.88 in the support of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the Department of Vacation Religious Education, which was provided for out of the undesignated income of the Council.

The general funds on hand on December 31, 1948 amounted to \$102,808.10. This included unappropriated undesignated funds totalling \$6,942.18, appropriated undesignated funds totalling \$4,000.00, designated funds totalling \$76,684.52, and Geneva Point Camp reserves totalling \$15,181.40.

The general showing for 1948 was good even though the Council went through its most difficult year since the depression. It is gratifying to report that the Council has paid all bills for regular services, and has a small reserve to apply on those items of added expense which were authorized by the Board of Trustees in 1948 but which must be met out of either reserves or income for 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. L. Kraft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

February 1, 1949

Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
The International Council of Religious Education
Charter Name—International Sunday School Association
203 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of the International Council of Religious Education (whose charter name is International Sunday School Association, a corporation authorized to operate on a non-profit basis) for the year ended December 31, 1948, and present herewith financial statements as detailed in the table of contents on the following page.

Our examination consisted of the usual balance sheet verification, subjected to the qualifications thereon, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents the financial position of the International Council of Religious Education at December 31, 1948, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DUGDALE & CO.

By J. W. Dugdale
Certified Public Accountant

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1948

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND ASSETS

*Current Assets**Cash on hand and in bank:*

Undesignated funds—unappropriated.....\$ 6,942.18

Undesignated funds—appropriated:

Rent reserve.....4,000.00

Designated funds.....76,684.52

SUB-TOTAL.....\$ 87,626.70

*Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H.....15,181.40 \$102,808.10

*Accounts receivable (not confirmed by circularization):**Trade:*

Literature Service.....\$2,243.81

Journal subscriptions.....5,312.00

Journal advertising.....278.75

Educational Evangelism.....3,642.93 \$ 11,477.49

Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts.....500.00

SUB-TOTAL.....\$ 10,977.49

Other.....261.67 11,239.16

*Inventories (quantities, condition and pricing
as determined by the ICRE).....*

31,255.24

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....\$145,302.50

Capital Assets (Subject to revaluation)

*Land and buildings, Winnepesaukee, N. H.....\$ 66,355.25

*Equipment, Winnepesaukee, N. H.....12,642.83

Furniture and fixtures, Chicago.....40,122.67 119,120.75

*Other Assets**International Radio Productions*

Goodwill.....\$ 900.00

Furniture and fixtures.....695.20 \$ 1,595.20

Prepaid receipts.....3,227.21 4,822.41

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ASSETS.....\$269,245.66

SPECIAL FUND ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank.....\$ 44,680.03

Securities at book value (Schedule I-A).....140,461.50

Accrued interest receivable.....141.84

IADVBS (Schedule I-A).....8,800.00

TOTAL SPECIAL FUND ASSETS.....194,083.37

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$463,329.03

*Assets and liabilities of Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H., are shown as at October 31, 1948, with capital assets shown at net depreciated value.

LIABILITIES

GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Liabilities:

Unaudited vouchers.....	\$	141.84
Deferred income.....		3,227.21

Funds:

Designated funds (See Schedule 1-B).....	\$	76,684.52
David C. Cook fund		
Winnepesaukee property.....	\$15,000.00	
Working fund.....	15,000.00	30,000.00
Capital investment—undesignated (See Schedule 1-C)...	159,192.09	265,876.61

TOTAL GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....	\$269,245.66
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SPECIAL FUNDS

Investment funds.....	\$179,974.89
Special purpose funds.....	11,140.99
Agency funds.....	2,967.49

TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS.....	194,083.37
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....	<u>\$463,329.03</u>
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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Regular budget:

Undesignated (Schedule 2-A).....	\$340,588.26	
Regular designated (Schedule 2-B).....	97,283.30	
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....	\$437,871.56	

Supplementary designated budget (Schedule 2-B).....	76,620.98	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$514,492.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Regular budget:

Undesignated (Schedule 2-C).....	\$314,059.73	
Regular designated (Schedule 2-D).....	100,548.43	
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....	\$414,608.16	

Supplementary designated budget (Schedule 2-D).....	98,647.69	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$513,255.85
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS.....		<u>\$ 1,236.69</u>

SCHEDULE OF UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS

Schedule 2A

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Individual and corporate gifts.....		\$111,615.78
Constituent agencies:		
Denominations—regular.....	\$75,978.20	
State councils.....	3,645.73	
City and county councils.....	2,524.62	
Provincial council contributions.....	25.00	82,173.55
Related Agencies.....		25.00
IADVBS contributions and interest on investments.....		6,365.32
Conference Point Camp—special.....		1,180.17
Income for lesson committee.....		3,250.00
Joint committee.....		200.00
Sharing the cost of leadership training.....		5,257.10
Honoraria from field services.....		646.50
		<u>\$210,713.42</u>

GENERAL RECEIPTS:

Annual meeting—offerings.....	\$ 418.94	
Interest and discounts.....	214.65	
Royalties and license fees—publications and lesson materials.....	36,599.34	
Sustaining memberships.....	6,949.75	
Yearbook advertising.....	832.87	45,015.55

INCOME FROM SECURITIES.....		8,507.58
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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Subscriptions and extra copies.....	52,850.41	
Advertising.....	13,319.09	66,169.50

MISCELLANEOUS.....		4,434.86
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SPECIAL FINANCIAL SURVEY—Transfer from undesignated reserve.....		2,121.19
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YOUTH CONFERENCES.....		3,626.16
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TOTAL.....		<u>\$340,588.26</u>
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SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED RECEIPTS

Schedule 2B

FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES:

English Bible.....	\$ 8,250.00
Literature Service.....	42,347.11
National Christian Teaching Mission.....	8,481.97
Parshad Scholarships.....	8,812.15
Standard Bible Committee.....	7,500.00
Revised Standard Bible Promotion.....	220.90
Syndicated Articles.....	45.00
United Christian Youth Movement.....	20,499.16
Youth Conference Scholarships.....	1,127.01

TOTAL.....\$ 97,283.30

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS:

Audio-Visual Education.....	\$ 6,000.00
Champaign Weekday Case.....	913.17
Chapin Hall Fund.....	1,000.00
Children's Work Regional Conferences.....	3,534.24
Transfer to Public Relations for Services.....	650.00*
Christian Youth Conference of North America.....	20,286.12
Transfer to Public Relations for Services.....	700.00*
Crusade Special.....	10,119.07
Eastern Regional Office UCYM.....	100.00
Educational Evangelism—Revolving Fund.....	5,455.39
Inter-Cultural Education.....	158.00
Journal Promotion—Revolving Fund.....	1,507.12
Laymen's Crusade.....	5,706.85
Newspaper Lesson Syndication.....	9,675.47
Oslo Conference.....	11,579.02*
Production on Clients' Accounts.....	11,561.39
Sales Promotion—Revolving Fund.....	3,004.96
Seminar for Local Church Directors.....	1,276.17
Synopsis of the Gospels.....	2,500.00
United Christian Adult Movement—Regional Conference...	44.43
Vieth Book.....	1,098.69
Visual Education—Fellowship.....	1,843.66
Visual Education—Workshop.....	3,765.27

TOTAL.....76,620.98

TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS.....\$173,904.28

*Indicates red figure.

SCHEDULE OF UNDESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

Schedule 2C

ANNUAL MEETINGS.....	\$	8,052.77
APPROPRIATIONS TO RELATED AGENCIES.....		5,954.68

DEPARTMENTS:

Educational:

Adult Work and Family Education.....	\$	4,754.96
Children's Work.....		8,254.34
Ecumenical Education.....		1,700.85
Field Administration.....		10,482.62
Leadership Education.....		15,836.69
Lesson Studies.....		5,340.43
Radio and Visual Education.....		17,057.59
Vacation and IADVBS.....		9,751.20
Weekday Religious Education.....		9,806.42
Young People's Work.....		16,095.26
		<u>\$99,080.36</u>

General Administrative:

Office of General Secretary.....	\$20,868.14		
Educational Program and Research.....	16,912.78		
Public Relations.....	8,607.82		
Promotion and Finance.....	21,469.98		
Office Management.....	7,258.05		
Business.....	19,432.85	94,549.62	193,629.98
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GENERAL OVERHEAD:

Electricity.....	\$	1,730.80
Exchange.....		45.75
Furniture and Equipment.....		3,489.65
Insurance.....		527.01
Miscellaneous.....		63.65
Postage.....		18.60
Professional Services—Accounting and Legal.....		401.85
Rent—Chicago Office.....		21,051.29
Stationery and Office Supplies.....		2,891.35
Telephone and Telegraph.....		1,769.34
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TOTAL GENERAL OVERHEAD.....\$31,989.29

Less: Amounts Appropriated to Other Departments..... 446.15 31,543.14

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$	12,970.88
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....		59,787.09
SPECIAL FINANCIAL SURVEY (See Schedule 2A).....		2,121.19
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TOTAL.....\$314,059.73

SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

Schedule 2D

FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES:

English Bible.....	\$ 7,843.11
Literature Service.....	38,720.29
National Christian Teaching Mission.....	13,556.32
Parshad Scholarships.....	8,628.11
Revised Standard Bible.....	7,042.46
Syndicated Articles.....	5.27
United Christian Youth Movement.....	23,923.12
Youth Conference Scholarships.....	829.75

TOTAL.....\$100,548.43

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS:

Champaign Weekday Case.....	\$ 2,620.69
Chapin Hall Fund.....	1,000.00
Children's Work Regional Conferences.....	2,948.07
Transfer to Public Relations for Services.....	650.00*
Christian Youth Conference of North America.....	18,239.32
Transfer to Public Relations for Services.....	700.00*
Committee on Further Procedure—National Council of Churches of Christ in U. S. A.....	798.20
Conference on Camps and Summer Conferences.....	2.38
Conference on Religion and Public Education.....	1,417.77
Conference on Religious Education and the Community....	576.59
Crusade Special.....	11,989.18
Eastern Regional Office.....	143.56
Educational Evangelism—Revolving Fund.....	5,570.88
History of Cooperative Religious Education Movement.....	133.78
Inter-Cultural Education.....	1,827.45
Joint Committee on Leadership Education.....	200.00
Journal Addressograph Equipment.....	4,334.81
Journal Promotion—Revolving Fund.....	3,219.07
Laymen's Crusade.....	12,033.42
Leadership Education Special.....	50.61
Library Book Fund.....	15.24
Newspaper Lesson Syndication.....	8,707.62
Oslo Conference.....	98.51
Production on Clients' Accounts—Revolving Fund.....	11,327.02
Radio Education Equipment.....	73.00
Reserve for Sabbatical Leave.....	1,443.75
Sales Promotion—Revolving Fund.....	3,207.54
Study of Christian Education Movement.....	18.08
UCAM Regional Conferences.....	130.71
Visual Education—Equipment.....	327.33
Visual Education—Fellowship.....	1,478.49
Visual Education—Workshop.....	4,687.34
Workshop for Local Church Directors.....	1,063.63
Youth Consultations.....	313.65

TOTAL..... 98,647.69

TOTAL DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS.....\$199,196.12

*Indicates red figure.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	1947		1948 [†]	
	Regular	Sunday School Lesson Syndi- cation to Newspapers [‡]	Total	
Methodist Church.....	\$17,250.00 ²	\$1,558.62	\$18,808.62	\$19,600.00 ³
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.....	7,789.00	.....	7,789.00	11,761.00
Disciples of Christ.....	6,696.00	250.00	6,946.00	7,365.48
Northern Baptist Convention.....	6,263.28	301.12	6,564.40	6,889.61
Congregational Christian Churches.....	4,425.00	180.35	4,605.35	4,425.00
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.....	3,228.48	127.88	3,356.36	3,551.33
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	2,704.32	131.16	2,835.48	2,974.75
United Lutheran Brethren Church.....	2,700.00	187.45	2,887.45	2,970.00
United Lutheran Church in America.....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,980.00
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. (Inc.).....	1,440.00	.....	1,440.00	1,500.00
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	600.00	.....	600.00	1,133.38
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1,101.59 ⁴	.....	1,101.59	1,000.00
National Baptist Convention of America.....	832.42	(98.38) ⁵	832.42	915.66
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	836.26	.....	836.26	900.00
American Lutheran Church.....	790.80	44.27	835.07	869.42
Church of the Brethren.....	639.00	(42.96) ⁶	639.00	851.45
United Church of Canada.....	850.00	146.46	996.46	850.00
Church of the Nazarene.....	650.00	(228.44) ⁷	650.00	700.00
Free Methodist Church of North America.....	576.00	33.88	609.88	633.60
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	568.34	.....	568.34	625.17
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church.....	561.60	.....	561.60	617.76
United Presbyterian Church of North America.....	432.00	39.35	471.35	475.20
Church of God.....	420.07	(30.88) ⁸	420.07	462.08
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	772.70	.....	772.70	425.00 ⁹
Church of England in Canada.....	350.00	.....	350.00	400.00
Reformed Church in America.....	345.60	.....	345.60	380.16
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	214.00	.....	214.00	274.00

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.....	215.28	(21.62) ¹⁰	215.28	236.81
Moravian Church in America.....	146.00		146.00	160.99
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)...	140.40	9.29	149.69	154.44
United Brethren in Christ.....	115.32		115.32	126.85
Church of Christ (Holiness), U. S. A.....	3.88		3.88	126.00 ¹¹
Baptist Federation of Canada*.....	100.00		100.00	125.89 ¹²
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	102.96		102.96	113.26
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	106.00		106.00	106.00
United Missionary Church.....	79.20		79.20	87.12
Seventh Day Baptists.....	75.00	5.00	80.00	80.17
Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	50.00	1.09	51.09	70.00 ¹³
Advent Christian Church.....	60.00		60.00	60.62
	<u>\$66,030.50</u>	<u>\$3,015.92</u>	<u>\$69,046.42</u>	<u>\$75,978.20</u>
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee).....	3,250.00	250.00	3,500.00	3,250.00
	<u>\$69,280.50</u>	<u>\$3,265.92</u>	<u>\$72,546.42</u>	<u>\$79,228.20</u>

- ¹ Four additional denominations, not members of the International Council of Religious Education, are participating in this project through contributions totaling \$122.96. In addition, five denominations, indicated by figures in parenthesis, paid in 1944-1946 a total of \$422.28 which was applied as their 1947 appropriations.
- ² Includes balance of \$233.38 received in early 1947 for 1946 appropriation.
- ³ Includes \$350.05 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- ⁴ Includes balance of \$189.93 received in early 1947 for 1946 appropriation.
- ⁵ Paid \$98.38 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation, since project began in 1947.
- ⁶ Paid \$42.96 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation, since project began in 1947.
- ⁷ Paid \$228.44 in 1945 and 1946 but applied as 1947 appropriation, since project began in 1947.
- ⁸ Paid \$30.88 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation, since project began in 1947.
- ⁹ Received additional \$425.00 in early 1949 to complete 1948 appropriation.
- ¹⁰ Paid \$21.62 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation, since project began in 1947.
- ¹¹ Includes \$60.00 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- ¹² Includes \$25.00 received in early 1948 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- ¹³ Includes \$10.00 received early 1948 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- * Joint Committee representing Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Baptist Union of Western Canada, and United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.
- # Contributions to Regular Budget.

CONTRIBUTION FROM RELATED AGENCY

Department of Christian Education, Canadian Council of Churches.....\$25.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1946			1947		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education.....	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00		
Council of Churches of Christ of Allegheny County.....		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Cochranton Council of Churches....		50.00			5.00	
Erie Council of Churches.....		50.00			55.00	
Lancaster County Sunday School Association.....					10.00	
United Churches of Scranton and Lackawanna County.....		25.00			30.00	
Wyoming Valley Council of Churches		25.00				
			\$ 450.00			\$ 450.00
*Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 100.00			\$ 75.00		
Ann Arbor Council of Churches....		\$			\$ 25.00	
Bay County Council of Churches....		.....			.....
Berrien County Council of Churches		.....			25.00	
Detroit Council of Churches.....		100.00			115.00	
Kalamazoo County Council of Churches and Religious Education		15.00			.....
Monroe Council of Churches.....		25.00			28.75	
Saginaw Council of Churches.....		25.00			28.75	
			265.00			297.50
*New York State Council of Churches Federation of Churches of Christ in Albany and Vicinity, Inc.....		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00 ²	\$ 50.00	
Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation.....		35.00			.....
Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County.....		25.00			55.00	
Mount Vernon Council of Churches.....		.....			.....
Protestant Council of the City of New York.....		100.00			100.00	
Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity.....		100.00			115.00	
Syracuse Council of Churches.....		50.00 ⁴			25.00	
Utica Council of Churches.....		.....			15.00	
Yonkers Federation of Churches....		.....			15.00	
			360.00			425.00
*Missouri Council of Churches.....	\$ 275.00			\$ 385.00		
Kansas City Council of Churches....		\$ 25.00			\$	
Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis.....		.....			100.00 ⁵	
			300.00			485.00

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1948			1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 400.00								
\$ 50.00								
5.00								
60.00								
25.00								
30.00								
57.50 ¹								
		\$ 627.50	\$ 757.30	\$ 653.32	\$ 853.66	\$1,207.30	\$ 1,103.32	\$ 1,481.16
\$ 125.00								
\$ 25.00								
25.00								
115.00								
30.00								
30.00								
		350.00	205.50	165.80	424.90	470.50	463.30	774.90
\$ 50.00 ³								
\$ 50.00								
35.00								
10.00								
100.00								
135.00								
28.75								
15.00								
		423.75	309.27	337.32	328.01	669.27	762.32	751.76
\$ 360.00								
\$ 25.00								
50.00								
		435.00	137.24	179.68	214.51	437.24	664.68	649.51

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1946			1947		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Illinois Church Council.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Church Federation of Greater Chicago		\$			\$ 50.00 ²	
Decatur Church Council.....		25.00			28.75	
Dixon Council of Christian Education.....		10.00			11.50	
Evanston Council of Churches.....		10.00			10.00	
Galesburg Council of Churches.....		10.00			10.00	
Mount Morris Council of Churches..		10.00			11.50	
Oak Park-River Forest Community Council of Religious Education...		25.00			30.00	
Peoria Council of Churches.....		45.00 ³			30.00	
Princeton Council of Religious Education.....		10.00			30.00 ⁹	
Springfield Council of Churches....		10.00			10.00	
			185.00			271.75
*Ohio Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati.....		\$			\$ 25.00 ²	
Cleveland Church Federation.....		50.00			50.00	
Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County.....		50.00			50.00	
Toledo Council of Churches.....		15.00			25.00	
Toledo Sunday School Association..		75.00			100.00	
Washington County Council of Religious Education.....		15.00			17.25	
Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity.....		15.00			25.00	
			270.00			342.25
*Iowa Inter-Church Council.....	\$ 125.00 ⁴			.....	
Polk County Council of Religious Education.....		\$ 15.00			\$ 20.00	
			140.00			20.00
*Indiana Council of Churches.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Evansville Council of Churches.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Associated Churches of Fort Wayne, Inc.....		10.00			25.00	
Hancock County Council of Churches		40.00			10.00	
Church Federation of Indianapolis..		40.00			25.00	
Council of Churches of St. Joseph County.....		40.00			50.00	
			190.00			210.00
*New Jersey Council of Churches.....	\$ 286.21			\$ 313.11		
			286.21			313.11

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1948			1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 100.00*							
	30.00							
	13.00							
	10.00							
	.....⁷							
	12.00							
	30.00							
							
	10.00							
	25.00							
		280.00	254.65	292.10	342.40	439.65	563.85	622.40
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 25.00*							
	50.00							
	50.00							
	27.50							
	100.00							
	.....¹⁰							
	25.00							
		327.50	347.50	365.03	280.85	617.50	707.28	608.35
\$ 300.00 ¹¹								
	\$ 20.00							
		320.00	216.51	156.30	278.36	356.51	176.30	598.36
\$ 75.00								
	\$							
	25.00							
	10.00							
	30.00							
	55.00							
		195.00	292.60	302.50	261.90	482.60	512.50	456.90
\$ 343.23								
		343.23	108.79	131.92	78.12	395.00	445.03	421.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1946			1947		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Massachusetts Council of Churches..	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Attleboro Council of Churches.....		\$			\$	
Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford.....					50.00 ¹²	
Newton Council of Churches.....		25.00			25.00	
Greater Springfield Council of Churches.....					25.00	
Worcester Council of Churches.....						
			100.00			175.00
*Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware.	\$ 325.00			\$ 325.00		
Montgomery County Council of Churches.....		\$ 5.00			\$ 5.75	
Wilmington Council of Churches....		25.00			25.00	
			355.00			355.75
*Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Los Angeles Church Federation.....		\$ 75.00			\$	
Pasadena Council of Churches.....					15.00	
Council of Churches of Redlands....		10.00			11.50	
San Diego Council of Churches.....		15.00				
			150.00			76.50
*Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Topeka Council of Churches.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Wichita Council of Churches.....		35.00			35.00	
			110.00			110.00
*Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (Including Northern Idaho).....	\$ 50.00			\$ 150.00 ⁵		
Spokane Council of Churches.....					\$ 25.00	
Tacoma Council of Churches.....					12.00	
			50.00			187.00
*Virginia Council of Churches.....	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00		
			150.00			150.00
*Minnesota Council of Churches.....	\$ 100.00			\$ 110.00		
Duluth Council of Churches.....		\$			\$	
Minneapolis Church Federation....		10.00			10.00	
St. Paul Council of Churches.....		50.00			50.00	
			160.00			170.00

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1948			1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00							
	25.00							
							
	50.00							
	15.00							
		185.00	182.75	147.55	214.95	282.75	322.55	399.95
\$ 325.00								
	\$ 5.75							
	25.00							
		355.75	39.40	11.20	23.70	394.40	366.95	379.45
.....	\$ 150.00 ¹³							
	15.00							
	11.50							
							
		176.50	116.91	193.83	183.12	266.91	270.33	359.62
\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00							
	40.25							
		140.25	126.00	258.30	193.60	236.00	368.30	333.85
\$ 110.00	\$ 25.00							
							
		135.00	124.00	101.90	164.50	174.00	288.90	299.50
\$ 200.00								
		200.00	22.80	31.20	97.72	172.80	181.20	297.72
\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00							
	10.00							
	50.00							
		170.00	137.80	146.80	125.50	297.80	316.80	295.50

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1946			1947		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 100.00		
Huntington Council of Weekday Religious Instruction.....		\$ 10.00			\$ 6.00	
Greater Wheeling Council of Churches and Religious Education.....		25.00			25.00	
			110.00			131.00
*Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 65.00			\$ 75.00		
Lincoln Council of Christian Education.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 28.75	
Omaha Council of Churches.....					50.00	
			90.00			153.75
*Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Oakland Council of Churches.....		\$ 35.00			\$ 40.00	
San Francisco Council of Churches..		25.00			25.00	
			110.00			115.00
*Connecticut Council of Churches....	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00		
Greater Hartford Council of Churches		\$ 15.00			\$ 25.00	
New Haven Council of Churches.....					25.00	
Stamford Council of Churches.....					5.00	
Waterbury Council of Churches....						
			165.00			205.00
*Wisconsin Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Milwaukee County Council of Churches.....		\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00	
			60.00			60.00
*Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 75.00		
Oklahoma City Council of Churches		\$ 25.00			\$ 30.00	
Tulsa Council of Churches.....		25.00				
			100.00			105.00
*Colorado Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 75.00		
Denver Council of Churches and Religious Education.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 28.75	
Sterling Ministerial Association....		5.00				
			80.00			103 75

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1948			1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 100.00								
\$ 8.00								
25.00								
		133.00	90.31	102.24	129.72	200.31	233.24	262.72
\$ 82.50								
\$ 31.62								
55.00								
		169.12	44.75	42.60	74.50	134.75	196.35	243.62
\$ 50.00								
\$								
35.00								
		85.00	131.30	109.75	115.30	241.30	224.75	200.30
\$ 50.00								
\$ 25.00								
25.00								
15.00								
25.00								
		140.00	54.45	45.80	49.70	219.45	250.80	189.70
\$ 50.00								
.....?								
		50.00	36.40	80.70	136.40	96.40	140.70	186.40
\$ 50.00								
\$ 50.00 ¹⁴								
35.00								
		135.00	5.50	49.00	43.70	105.50	154.00	178.70
\$ 75.00								
\$ 30.00								
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		105.00	27.30	25.55	52.30	107.30	129.30	157.30

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1946			1947		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*North Dakota Interchurch Council..	\$ 100.00		100.00	\$ 115.00		115.00
*Maine Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Lewiston-Auburn Council of Churches		\$			\$	
Greater Portland Council of Churches		15.00			17.25	
			65.00			67.25
Texas.....						
San Antonio Council of Churches...		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
			25.00			25.00
Kentucky Council of Churches.....	\$ 15.00 ¹⁵			\$ 15.00 ¹⁵		
Louisville Council of Churches.....			15.00			15.00
*Oregon Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00					
Portland Council of Churches.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 28.75	
			75.00			28.75
*North Carolina Council of Churches..	\$ 60.00					
			60.00			
*New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education..	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
*South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
Alabama.....						
Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.....		\$ 25.00	25.00		\$ 28.75	28.75
*Vermont Church Council.....	\$ 25.00		25.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
Tennessee.....						
*Arizona Council of Churches.....						
*Rhode Island Council of Churches...	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1948			1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 125.00		125.00	7.30	7.00	6.50	107.30	122.00	131.50
\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00							
	20.00	80.00	27.70	28.40	28.80	92.70	95.65	108.80
.....	.....	.....	83.05	90.55	107.30	108.05	115.55	107.30
.....	\$ 50.00 ¹⁴	50.00	30.60	2.60	49.80	45.60	17.60	99.80
\$ 50.00	\$ 28.75	78.75	36.90	22.40	15.90	111.90	51.15	94.65
\$ 50.00 ¹⁶		50.00	16.60	43.95	41.20	76.60	43.95	91.20
\$ 25.00 ¹⁷		25.00	22.10	52.80	66.05	72.10	102.80	91.05
\$ 75.00		75.00	8.40	14.70	12.63	58.40	64.70	87.63
.....	\$ 30.00	30.00	44.10	53.80	42.60	69.10	82.55	72.60
\$ 25.00 ¹⁷		25.00	26.40	38.51	43.60	51.40	88.51	68.60
.....		.....	53.75	49.00	60.20	53.75	49.00	60.20
\$ 50.00		50.00	.....	20.50	6.00	.....	20.50	56.00
\$ 50.00		50.00	.....	15.60	5.50	50.00	65.60	55.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1946			1947		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Washington (D.C.) Federation of Churches.....	\$ 50.00 ¹⁸			\$ 50.00 ¹⁸		
Washington Federation of Churches.....		\$ 50.00			\$ 100.00	
			100.00			150.00
Florida.....						
Ontario Religious Education Council.....	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00		
			25.00			25.00
New Mexico.....						
Carlsbad Council of Religious Education.....		\$ 5.00		Discontinued		
			5.00			
Idaho.....						
Utah.....						
Canal Zone.....						
Montana.....						
Philippine Islands.....						
Nevada.....						
Hawaii.....						
Louisiana.....						
South Carolina.....						
Arkansas.....						
TOTALS.....	\$3,076.21	\$1,830.00	\$4,906.21	\$3,238.11	\$2,329.00	\$5,567.11

* Accredited State Council.

¹ Includes \$28.75 for 1947 contribution.² For 1946 contribution.³ For 1947 contribution.⁴ Includes \$25.00 received in early 1946 for 1945 contribution.⁵ Includes \$50.00 for 1946 contribution.⁶ Includes \$50.00 for 1947 contribution.⁷ \$10.00 received in early 1949 for 1948 contribution.⁸ Includes \$20.00 received in early 1946 for 1945 contribution.⁹ Includes \$10.00 for 1946 contribution.¹⁰ \$17.25 received in early 1949 for 1948 contribution.¹¹ Includes \$150.00 for 1947 contribution.¹² Includes \$25.00 for 1946 contribution.¹³ Includes \$75.00 for 1947 contribution.¹⁴ Includes \$25.00 for 1947 contribution.¹⁵ From Kentucky Sunday School Association.¹⁶ For 1947 contribution. 1948 contribution received in early 1949.¹⁷ Additional \$25.00 to complete 1948 contribution received in early 1949.¹⁸ From District of Columbia Sunday School Association, now discontinued.

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1948			1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
State or Province	City and County	Total						
50.00							
		50.00	32.00	59.60	.....	132.00	209.60	50.00
		21.20	77.80	30.80	21.20	77.80	30.80
25.0060	.....	25.00	25.60	25.00
	25.00						
Discontinued								
		25.15	.....	20.00	30.15	.....	20.00
		33.25	25.40	18.80	33.25	25.40	18.80
	16.80	10.00	.....	16.80	10.00
	8.70	.....	.....	8.70
		19.70	15.00	7.00	19.70	15.00	7.00
	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
		11.00	5.40	2.80	11.00	5.40	2.80
		8.60	10.10	2.50	8.60	10.10	2.50
	6.30	.....	.....	6.30	.....
		3.15	4.00	.....	3.15	4.00	.....
		5.50	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....
\$3,670.73	\$2,524.62	\$6,195.35	\$4,285.48	\$4,591.20	\$5,257.10	\$9,191.69	\$10,158.31	\$11,452.45

Budget for Year 1949

General Administration	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$17,767.00	\$17,323.61	\$19,879.04		
Parsonage.....	1,173.00	1,207.03	1,180.96		
Travel of General Secretary.....	1,000.00	996.94	1,000.00		
Postage.....	200.00	294.69	300.00		
Long Dist. Tel. and Tel.....	500.00	664.73	500.00		
Mimeographing.....	125.00	233.48	125.00		
Miscellaneous.....	125.00	147.66	125.00		
	<u>\$20,890.00</u>	<u>\$20,868.14</u>	<u>\$23,110.00</u>		
Department of Educational Program and Research					
I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$20,190.00	\$14,835.91	\$23,067.50		
Travel of Director.....	600.00	840.72	700.00		
Travel of Assoc. Dir. Research.....	250.00	11.00	250.00		
Research Services.....	1,000.00	54.26	900.00		
Commission on Ed. Program					
Travel Expenses.....	250.00	157.68	230.00		
Rental Meeting Rooms.....		380.80	400.00		
Postage, Printing, Mimeo.....	150.00	239.47	150.00		
Postage.....	100.00	135.59	100.00		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	100.00	102.32	100.00		
Mimeographing.....	35.00	49.84	35.00		
Miscellaneous.....	120.00	105.19	90.00		
	<u>\$22,795.00</u>	<u>\$16,912.78</u>	<u>\$26,022.50</u>		
III. Supplementary Budget					
History of Cooperative Religious Education Movement.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 133.78			\$ 1,468.81
International Journal of Religious Education					
I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$15,530.00	\$15,745.11	\$16,622.50		
Parsonage.....	150.00				
Travel of Editor.....	100.00	216.55	100.00		
Promotion of Advertising.....	2,925.00	2,577.39	2,325.00		
Promotion for Subscriptions.....	3,500.00	3,511.23	3,500.00		
Publishing and Mailing.....	34,500.00	35,096.48	32,000.00		
Manuscripts and Photos.....	2,110.00	2,041.53	2,110.00		
Reprints of Journal.....	50.00		50.00		
Rent.....	456.96	456.96	456.96		
Canadian Tax.....	25.00		25.00		
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	141.84	100.00		
	<u>\$59,446.96</u>	<u>\$59,787.09</u>	<u>\$57,289.46</u>		
III. Supplementary Budget					
International Journal Promotion					
Revolving Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,219.07			\$ 1,000.00
Contingent for Publishing and Mail- ing Journal.....	\$ 3,000.00				\$ 3,000.00

Department of Children's Work

I. Regular Budget	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
			Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supple- mentary
Salaries.....	\$ 6,760.00	\$ 5,903.18	\$ 7,095.00		
Travel of Director.....	1,000.00	1,105.50	1,100.00		
General Contingent.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Postage.....	125.00	100.81	125.00		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	75.00	57.47	75.00		
Mimeographing.....	60.00	39.88	60.00		
Miscellaneous.....	60.00	47.50	60.00		
	<u>\$ 9,080.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,254.34</u>	<u>\$ 9,515.00</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

Supplementary Fund for Children's Department.....	\$ 3,000.00				\$ 3,865.38
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Proposed Inter-Agency Department of Child Welfare

III. Supplementary Budget	\$ 8,000.00				\$ 8,000.00
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Department of Young People's Work

I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$ 8,046.00	\$ 8,351.80	\$ 9,013.50		
Parsonage.....	1,104.00	1,104.00	1,104.00		
Travel of Director.....	1,000.00	1,664.74	1,100.00		
Camping Program Fund.....	200.00	229.20	200.00		
Regional Conference Expense.....	4,275.00	4,190.46	*		
Postage.....	225.00	248.34	225.00		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	125.00	76.98	125.00		
Mimeographing.....	75.00	94.69	75.00		
Miscellaneous.....	125.00	135.05	125.00		
	<u>\$15,175.00</u>	<u>\$16,095.26</u>	<u>\$11,967.50</u>		

United Christian Youth Movement

II. Regular Designated Budget					
Salaries.....	\$ 7,565.00	\$ 7,421.76		\$ 7,950.00	
Travel of Dir. Y. C. Services.....	700.00	718.83		1,000.00	
Committee Meetings.....	100.00	64.00		100.00	
Denon. Conf. Visitation.....	300.00	236.02		300.00	
Promotional Literature.....	350.00	338.32		350.00	
Rent.....	1,827.84	1,827.84		2,229.12	
Newsletter.....	500.00	605.90		500.00	
Office Supplies.....	150.00	436.62		150.00	
Postage.....	200.00	220.01		200.00	
Long Dist. Tel & Tel.....	60.00	86.86		60.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	—9.69		100.00	
Mimeographing.....				75.00	
Pins.....		225.99		**	
	<u>(\$11,852.84)</u>	<u>(\$12,172.46)</u>		<u>(\$13,014.12)</u>	

UCYM Expansion Program

UCYM Stamps.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 471.05		\$ † —	
UCYM Fellowship:					
Salaries.....	2,445.00	2,501.42		3,075.00	
Promotion.....	1,000.00	1,271.26		1,000.00	
Officers' Expenses.....	800.00	978.94		1,350.00	
Youth Week.....	2,540.00	2,197.44		2,540.00	
	<u>(\$ 7,035.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 7,420.11)</u>		<u>(\$ 7,965.00)</u>	

*—Transferred to Section II of 1949 Budget.

**—Transferred to Supplementary Budget for 1949.

†—Transferred to Section III of 1949 Budget.

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	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Youth Service Commission					
Program Expenses.....	\$ 560.00	\$ 1,366.93		\$ 570.00	
Salary.....	900.00	176.13		900.00	
Literature.....	—	—		1,500.00	
	(\$ 1,460.00)	(\$ 1,543.06)		(\$ 2,970.00)	
Social Education Projects					
Salaries.....	\$ 2,410.00	\$ 1,971.09		\$ 2,120.00	
Travel of Director.....	400.00	618.54		400.00	
Literature.....	50.00	—		50.00	
Seminars.....	300.00	6.34		* —	
Postage.....	100.00	49.94		100.00	
Mimeographing.....	50.00	10.67		50.00	
Miscellaneous.....	35.00	130.91		35.00	
	(\$ 3,345.00)	(\$ 2,787.49)		(\$ 2,755.00)	
Total for UCYM.....	\$23,692.84	\$23,923.12		\$26,704.12	
Youth Conference Scholarships.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 829.75		\$ 1,000.00	
Regional Conference Expense.....	(\$ 4,275.00)	(\$ 4,190.46)		\$ 4,275.00**	
III. Supplementary Budget					
UCYM—Stamps.....	(\$ 250.00)	(\$ 471.05)			†\$ 475.00
Social Education Seminars.....	(\$ 300.00)	(\$ 6.34)			†\$ 300.00
Parshad Scholarships.....	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 8,628.11			†\$ 8,525.00
UCYM—Pins.....	(\$ —)	(\$ 225.99)			†\$ 500.00
Youth Consultations.....	\$ —	\$ 313.65			\$ —
Youth Evangelism.....	\$ 8,000.00	—			\$ 8,000.00
Inter-Cultural Education					
Salaries.....	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 1,228.98			\$ 8,100.00
Travel.....	1,000.00	358.71			1,000.00
Rent.....	997.56	—			997.56
Postage, Tel. & Tel.....	300.00	63.24			†200.00
Literature.....	100.00	7.75			500.00
Mimeographing.....	50.00	1.89			75.00
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	166.88			50.00
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	—	—			100.00
	\$ 6,197.56	\$ 1,827.45			\$11,022.56
Eastern Regional Office					
Salaries.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ —			\$ 6,000.00
Travel.....	750.00	61.45			750.00
Rent.....	650.00	50.00			650.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	450.00	—			450.00
Office Supplies.....	60.00	—			60.00
Stationery.....	45.00	—			45.00
Promotional Material.....	325.00	3.88			325.00
Long Dist. Tel & Tel.....	65.00	3.27			65.00
Postage.....	175.00	—			175.00
Miscellaneous.....	225.00	24.96			225.00
	\$ 8,745.00	\$ 143.56			\$ 8,745.00

*—Transferred to *Section III* of 1949 Budget.

**—Transferred from *Section I* of 1948 Budget.

†—Transferred from *Section II* of 1948 Budget.

‡—Amount for *postage only* in 1949 Budget.

Department of Adult Work and Family Education

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$ 7,575.00	\$ 3,717.44	\$ 7,282.00	.....	.....
Parsonage.....	—	138.00	828.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director:					
Regular.....	700.00	589.78	800.00	.....	.....
UCAM.....	100.00	—	100.00	.....	.....
General Program Fund:					
Adult Work.....	350.00	11.75	350.00	.....	.....
Family Education.....	250.00	129.20	250.00	.....	.....
National Family Week.....	250.00	3.09	250.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	150.00	34.94	150.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	41.06	50.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	50.00	56.07	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	33.63	50.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 9,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,754.96</u>	<u>\$10,160.00</u>	.....	.....
II. Regular Designated Budget					
Syndicated Articles.....	\$ —	\$ 5.27	.....	\$ —	.....
III. Supplementary Budget					
Religious Education and the Com- munity.....	\$ 607.67	\$ 576.59	.....	.....	\$ 450.00
UCAM Regional Conferences.....	\$ 207.43	\$ 130.71	.....	.....	\$ 121.15

Department of Curriculum Development*

I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 3,153.36	\$ 4,362.50	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	600.00	707.84	700.00	.....	.....
Program Expenses.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Printing and Mimeograph.....	1,300.00	1,098.07	1,300.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	180.00	155.12	180.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	30.00	18.79	30.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	75.00	52.50	75.00	.....	.....
Clerical Assistance for Lesson Com- mittees.....	100.00	104.75	200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 6,475.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,340.43</u>	<u>\$ 6,897.50</u>	.....	.....

Standard Bible Committee

II. Regular Designated Budget					
Translation Committee					
Salaries.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	.....	\$ 8,800.00	.....
Meetings of Committee.....	1,500.00	2,685.32	.....	—	.....
General Expenses.....	1,500.00	268.27	.....	.....	.....
Office Expense.....	—	—	.....	750.00	.....
Committee Meetings and Travel	—	—	.....	5,000.00	.....
	<u>(\$ 8,000.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,703.59)</u>	.....	<u>(\$14,550.00)</u>	.....
Synopsis of Gospels					
Clerical Assistance.....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	\$ 200.00	.....
Manuscripts.....	—	294.00	.....	—	.....
Travel.....	—	44.87	.....	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	.....	.....	.....
Publication.....	—	—	.....	5,000.00	.....
	<u>(\$ 2,862.89)</u>	<u>(\$ 338.87)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ 5,250.00)</u>	.....
Total.....	<u>\$10,862.89</u>	<u>\$ 7,042.46</u>	.....	<u>\$19,800.00</u>	.....

*—Formerly known as the Department of Lesson Studies.

Department of the English Bible

II. Regular Designated Budget	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
			Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supple- mentary
Salaries.....	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 5,904.32	.....	\$ 7,970.00	.....
Travel.....	1,000.00	234.27	.....	1,000.00	.....
Rent.....	997.56	581.91	.....	997.56	.....
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	450.00	1,016.46	.....	120.00	.....
Postage.....	50.00	55.90	.....	75.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	30.00	20.22	.....	50.00	.....
Mimeographing.....	25.00	8.43	.....	25.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	147.44	21.60	.....	132.44	.....
	<u>\$11,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,843.11</u>	.....	<u>\$10,370.00</u>	.....

For Press Releases, including postage and clerical assistance,
see Public Relations—1948—\$2,500; 1949—\$3,500.

Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

III. Supplementary Budget					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 7,400.00
Travel.....	—	—	.....	.....	500.00
Office Rent.....	—	—	.....	.....	1,080.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	—	—	.....	.....	300.00
Literature.....	—	—	.....	.....	1,000.00
Postage.....	—	—	.....	.....	750.00
Office Supplies.....	—	—	.....	.....	250.00
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	—	—	.....	.....	400.00
Cuts of Scripture passages in original languages, etc.....	—	—	.....	.....	2,000.00
Publicity: releases, pictures, cuts, articles.....	—	—	.....	.....	2,500.00
Radio and Television Programs.....	—	—	.....	.....	2,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	.....	.....	320.00
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$19,000.00</u>

Department of Leadership Education

I. Regular Budget					
Salaries.....	\$14,910.00	\$13,739.51	\$14,128.50	.....	.....
Parsonage.....	—	—	1,104.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	800.00	645.38	900.00	.....	.....
Forms and Record Cards.....	350.00	495.95	400.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	375.00	468.85	500.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	46.43	65.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	75.00	255.03	200.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	115.00	52.02	115.00	.....	.....
Workshop for Directors of Religious Education.....	200.00	133.52	200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$16,875.00</u>	<u>\$15,836.69</u>	<u>\$17,612.50</u>	.....	.....
III. Supplementary Budget					
Workshop for Local Church Directors.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,063.63	.....	.....	\$ 1,100.00
Joint Committee on Leadership Education.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	.....	.....	\$ 200.00

Department of Educational Evangelism

II. Regular Designated Budget					
Salaries.....	\$ 8,025.00	\$ 8,721.98	.....	\$13,100.00	.....
Pension Allowance.....	262.50	273.91	.....	462.00	.....

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Travel:					
Director	1,200.00	2,134.69	.....	1,200.00	.....
Associate Director	—	336.56	.....	1,000.00	.....
Denom. Directors .....	—	—	.....	500.00	.....
Exec. and Joint Committee	50.00	—	.....	200.00	.....
Directors' Seminars	—	429.40	.....	400.00	.....
Rent	913.92	920.64	.....	1,848.00	.....
Stationery and Office Supplies	200.00	315.71	.....	200.00	.....
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	200.00	197.43	.....	300.00	.....
Printing and Promotional Literature	220.00	196.00	.....	200.00	.....
Purchase of Sales Literature	—	30.00	.....	—	.....
	<u>\$11,071.42</u>	<u>\$13,556.32</u>	.....	<u>\$19,410.00</u>	.....
III. Supplementary Budget					
Educational Evangelism Revolving Fund:					
Purchase of Printed Material....\$ —	\$ 5,144.17	.....	.....	\$ —	.....
Promotion .....	—	—	.....	—	.....
Shipping Expense	—	426.71	.....	—	.....
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,570.88</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$ 1,812.45</u>

Department of Weekday Religious Education

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 7,590.00	\$ 7,679.10	\$ 7,912.50	.....	.....
Expense on Behalf of Director	575.00	954.08	1,200.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director	800.00	807.12	900.00	.....	.....
Literature	100.00	44.09	100.00	.....	.....
Postage	150.00	142.81	150.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	65.00	54.40	65.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	95.05	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	35.00	29.77	35.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 9,365.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,806.42</u>	<u>\$10,412.50</u>	.....	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

Supplementary Fund for Weekday Department .....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Weekday Literature .....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 600.00

Department of Religion and Public Education

III. Supplementary Budget	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$17,500.00</u>
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Department of Vacation Religious Education

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 6,472.25	\$ 6,809.42	\$ 7,233.92
Travel:					
Director	1,000.00	837.56	1,100.00	.....	.....
Secretary of Association	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Literature and Supplies	20.00	28.66	20.00	.....	.....
Demonstration Project	200.00	—	150.00	.....	.....
Share of Office Service	600.00	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Rent	685.44	685.44	685.44	.....	.....
Eastern Office Service	60.00	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Audit	55.00	55.00	60.50	.....	.....
Visual Aids	60.00	—	60.00	.....	.....
IADVBS Annual Meeting	25.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Postage	125.00	101.29	125.00
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	102.58	100.00
Mimeographing	100.00	94.64	100.00

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	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Miscellaneous.....	65.00	68.13	50.00	.....	.....
Securities Expenses and Custodian Fees.....	—	—	65.00	.....	.....
	(\$ 9,617.69)	(\$ 9,517.72)	(\$10,484.86)	.....	.....

Financial Promotion for IADVBS:

Clerical Assistance.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....
Promotional Literature.....	150.00	47.00	100.00	.....	.....
Rent—Eastern Office.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	75.00	13.44	75.00	.....	.....
Letter Service.....	—	—	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	60.00	73.04	60.00	.....	.....
	(\$ 385.00)	(\$ 233.48)	(\$ 385.00)	.....	.....
Total.....	\$10,002.69	\$ 9,751.20	\$10,869.86	.....	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

Vacation Religious Education Fel- lowship Revolving Fund.....	\$ 500.00	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 500.00
Reserve in General Funds for IADVBS.....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 3,164.33

Department of Ecumenical Education

I. Regular Budget

Rent.....	\$ 685.44	\$ 844.48	\$ 924.00	.....	.....
Equipment Replacement.....	50.00	9.31	50.00	.....	.....
General Services.....	492.30	492.29	492.30	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	—	354.77	—	.....	.....
	\$ 1,227.74	\$ 1,700.85	\$ 1,466.30	.....	.....

Proposed Joint Department of Architectural Service

III. Supplementary Budget.....	\$12,500.00	\$ —	\$12,500.00
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Department of Field Administration

I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$13,727.00	\$ 6,695.95	\$14,542.00
Parsonage.....	1,173.00	1,173.00	1,173.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director and Associate.....	1,800.00	1,294.20	1,900.00	.....	.....
General Travel Fund.....	200.00	—	200.00	.....	.....
Inter-Council Field Department.....	300.00	32.46	325.00	.....	.....
Association Council Secretaries.....	50.00	—7.68	50.00	.....	.....
Conference on Cooperative Chris- tian Education.....	900.00	933.62	1,100.00	.....	.....
Field Meetings.....	200.00	4.61	100.00	.....	.....
Annual Meeting Field Staff.....	25.00	4.50	25.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	250.00	111.08	225.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	200.00	155.92	200.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	100.00	47.92	100.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	37.04	50.00	.....	.....
	\$18,975.00	\$10,482.62	\$19,990.00	.....	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

Inter-Council Field Department Extra Expense.....	\$ 200.00	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 200.00
Field Department Extra Expense.....	\$ 1,400.00	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 2,900.00

Proposed Inter-Agency Department of Town and Country

III. Supplementary Budget.....	\$10,367.56	\$ —	\$10,367.56
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Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education

I. Regular Budget	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
			Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supple- mentary
Salaries.....	\$12,010.00	\$11,060.35	\$12,430.00		
Travel of Director.....	750.00	1,479.70	850.00		
Travel of Assistant Director.....	750.00	222.58	750.00		
Special Day Observances.....	800.00	847.72	800.00		
Workshops—Regional.....	1,000.00	36.37	1,000.00		
Program Development—Radio...	1,000.00	— 19.43	1,000.00		
Equipment.....	500.00	673.81	500.00		
Literature.....	200.00	41.35	200.00		
Postage.....	150.00	340.76	300.00		
Stationery and Office Supplies....	200.00	260.36	200.00		
Rent.....	1,155.00	1,764.28	—		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	150.00	165.63	150.00		
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	184.11	200.00		
	<u>\$18,865.00</u>	<u>\$17,057.59</u>	<u>\$18,380.00</u>		
III. Supplementary Budget					
Utilization Services:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 5,000.00
Research and Study.....	—	—			1,000.00
	(\$ —)	(\$ —)			(\$ 6,000.00)
Visual Education Fellowship Re- volving Fund:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 1,155.00
Planographing.....	—	—			1,000.00
General Council Services.....	—	—			500.00
Postage.....	—	—			400.00
Addressograph.....	—	—			100.00
Supplies.....	—	—			75.00
Packets.....	—	—			700.00
Equipment.....	—	—			300.00
Promotion Literature.....	—	—			500.00
Miscellaneous.....	—	—			270.00
	(\$ 1,682.88)	(\$ 1,478.49)			(\$ 5,000.00)
Evaluation Service:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 2,400.00
Expenses of Evaluators.....	—	—			1,000.00
General Council Services.....	—	—			500.00
Postage.....	—	—			500.00
Planographing.....	—	—			1,200.00
	(\$ —)	(\$ —)			(\$ 5,600.00)
Visual Education Workshop:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ 564.25			\$ 500.00
Printing.....	—	533.15			500.00
Postage.....	—	388.00			150.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	—	112.31			75.00
Mimeo. and Office Supplies....	—	418.95			150.00
Miscellaneous.....	—	603.85			200.00
Leadership.....	—	2,046.83			2,200.00
Projection and Equipment.....	—	—			50.00
Freight and Express (Film Li- brary).....	—	—			250.00
	(\$ 2,500.00)	(\$ 4,687.34)			(\$ 4,075.00)
Audio-Visual and Radio Produc- tion Revolving Fund.....					
	(\$ 1,000.00)	(\$11,327.02)			(\$ 1,000.00)
Total for Audio-Visual Supple- mentary Budget.....	<u>\$ 5,182.88</u>	<u>\$17,492.85</u>			<u>\$21,675.00</u>

Department of Public Relations

I. Regular Budget	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
			Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supple- mentary
Salaries.....	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,429.54	\$ 7,130.00	.....	.....
Travel.....	400.00	477.53	500.00	.....	.....
Rent.....	593.88	654.92	685.44	.....	.....
Literature.....	200.00	23.38	—	.....	.....
Office Supplies.....	150.00	14.23	125.00	.....	.....
Stationery and Mimeograph Paper.....	400.00	479.18	400.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	1,200.00	1,307.28	1,200.00	.....	.....
Mats and Photographs.....	100.00	297.02	200.00	.....	.....
Magazines and Papers.....	125.00	155.84	125.00	.....	.....
Clipping Bureaus.....	550.00	412.36	500.00	.....	.....
Addressograph Plates.....	—	16.48	25.00	.....	.....
Religious Educ. Week Promotion..	400.00	280.42	500.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	39.19	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	25.00	20.45	40.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 8,793.88</u>	<u>\$ 8,607.82</u>	<u>\$11,480.44</u>	.....	.....

Department of Promotion and Finance

I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$13,864.75	\$15,202.40	\$17,405.58	.....	.....
Parsonage.....	1,173.00	1,173.00	1,173.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	750.00	1,101.82	1,000.00	.....	.....
Literature.....	600.00	274.64	400.00	.....	.....
Layman's Citation Plan.....	300.00	400.71	500.00	.....	.....
Sustaining Membership Charges.....	3,000.00	2,406.69	2,000.00	.....	.....
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	150.00	60.55	150.00	.....	.....
Meetings.....	50.00	49.82	200.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	750.00	432.13	600.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	200.00	368.22	400.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	150.00	—	150.00	.....	.....
Letter Service.....	—	—	750.00	.....	.....
Equipment.....	—	—	750.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$20,987.75</u>	<u>\$21,469.98</u>	<u>\$25,478.58</u>	.....	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

Crusade Special (Revolving Fund):

Clerical Assistance.....	\$ —	\$ 4,765.39	.....	.....	\$ —
Literature.....	—	2,226.20	.....	.....	—
Equipment Rental.....	—	—1,401.29	.....	.....	—
Lists.....	—	121.38	.....	.....	—
Postage.....	—	2,312.73	.....	.....	—
Miscellaneous.....	—	63.18	.....	.....	—
Furniture and Equipment.....	—	369.19	.....	.....	—
Rent.....	—	1,089.84	.....	.....	—
Stationery.....	—	633.27	.....	.....	—
Special Solicitation.....	—	1,809.29	.....	.....	—
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,989.18</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Department of Newspaper Lesson Syndication

III. Supplementary Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 4,016.66	.....	.....	\$ 6,540.00
Travel.....	200.00	507.82	.....	.....	500.00
Releases (Printed Lessons).....	275.00	668.12	.....	.....	500.00
Pictures of Writers.....	50.00	23.00	.....	.....	25.00
Letter Service.....	500.00	686.23	.....	.....	600.00
Electros and Mats.....	250.00	189.07	.....	.....	200.00
Printing—Promotional Material...	1,000.00	760.24	.....	.....	1,000.00

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Postage.....	800.00	704.22			1,000.00
Rent.....	420.00	420.00			420.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	100.00	92.36			50.00
Contingent.....	100.00	248.73			200.00
Stationery.....	100.00	391.17			500.00
Clips.....	50.00	—			100.00
	<u>\$ 7,605.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,707.62</u>			<u>\$11,635.00</u>

Department of Financial Development

III. Supplementary Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 7,112.00	\$ 7,624.96			\$ 7,280.00
Parsonage.....	828.00	690.00			1,500.00
Travel of Director.....	1,000.00	1,537.19			1,000.00
Literature.....	500.00	292.90			500.00
Letter Service.....	950.00	487.36			800.00
Meetings.....	200.00	—			100.00
Postage.....	400.00	345.35			400.00
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	82.35			50.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	100.00	45.57			100.00
Mimeographing.....	10.00	—			10.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	50.26			100.00
Rent.....	804.60	877.48			913.92
	<u>\$12,054.60</u>	<u>\$12,033.42</u>			<u>\$12,753.92</u>

Leadership for Lay Work..... — —

Annual Meetings

I. Regular Budget

Yearbook Printing and Mailing....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,533.16	\$ 1,750.00		
Yearbook Prep. and Letters.....	50.00	52.97	50.00		
Dockets and Reports.....	660.00	836.87	800.00		
Office Personnel Expense.....	1,800.00	1,722.86	1,800.00		
Programs.....	300.00	77.79	100.00		
Program Costs (Music, Arrange- ments, etc.).....	200.00	108.75	125.00		
Postage, Letters, Invitations.....	150.00	81.30	50.00		
Leadership.....	440.00	504.40	500.00		
All-Council Luncheon Expenses...	340.00	2,277.51	340.00		
Special Dinner Expenses.....	200.00	121.85	125.00		
General Charges.....	550.00	735.31	700.00		
	<u>\$ 6,190.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,052.77</u>	<u>\$ 6,340.00</u>		

Appropriations to Related Agencies

I. Regular Budget

Joint Commission on the Urban Church.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 500.00		
World Council of Christian Education.....	500.00	250.00	500.00		
American Education Association...	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Service Men's Christian League....	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Protestant Film Commission.....	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Washington Information Office....	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Southeastern Regional Office.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Protestant Radio Commission.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Travel for Conferences.....	1,000.00	854.68	1,000.00		
	<u>\$ 6,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,954.68</u>	<u>\$ 6,850.00</u>		

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Department of Business

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$17,780.00	\$18,660.09	\$20,291.25		
Securities Expenses and Custodian Fees.....	300.00	318.98	325.00		
Sust. Mbshp. Service to Agencies..	450.00	367.44	350.00		
Postage.....	175.00	165.35	175.00		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	86.21	75.00		
Mimeographing.....	100.00	96.12	100.00		
Printed Forms.....	150.00	246.19	285.00		
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	138.61	125.00		
Less Amount Pro-Rated to Other Departments.....	—400.00	—646.14	—400.00		
	<u>\$18,705.00</u>	<u>\$19,432.85</u>	<u>\$21,326.25</u>		

Department of Office Management and Personnel

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$ 5,220.00	\$ 5,599.37	\$ 5,892.50		
Personnel Services.....	500.00	1,472.83	1,000.00		
Printed Forms.....	—	—	75.00		
Letter Service.....	35.00	18.12	35.00		
Membership and Expense—Office Management Association.....	60.00	40.00	60.00		
Postage.....	50.00	61.66	70.00		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	25.00	8.86	25.00		
Mimeographing.....	50.00	38.86	50.00		
Miscellaneous.....	25.00	18.35	25.00		
	<u>\$ 5,965.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,258.05</u>	<u>\$ 7,232.50</u>		

Department of Literature Service

<i>II. Regular Designated Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$ 9,915.00	\$10,741.75		\$11,201.25	
Purchase of Educational and Service Bulletins.....	21,000.00	22,345.47		25,000.00	
Occupational Tax.....	125.00	115.45		125.00	
Promotion of Sales.....	800.00	1,167.79		1,000.00	
Printed Forms.....	75.00	186.67		50.00	
Parcel Post and Express.....	1,800.00	1,891.38		2,100.00	
Postage.....	400.00	639.25		450.00	
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	40.00	48.50		60.00	
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	61.67		75.00	
Shipping Room Supplies ($\frac{3}{4}$)*.....	560.00	622.36		525.00	
Rent.....	900.00	900.00		900.00	
Shipping Room Equipment.....	—	—		75.00	
	<u>\$35,665.00</u>	<u>\$38,720.29</u>		<u>\$41,561.25</u>	

Literature Service Promotion Re-
volving Fund

III. Supplementary Budget

Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ 1,542.02			\$ —
Rent.....	—	456.96			—
Promotion.....	—	1,208.56			—
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,207.54</u>			<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

*—See General Overhead—Stationery and Office Supplies.

General Overhead**I. Regular Budget**

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Stationery and Office Supplies (1/4)*	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,891.35	\$ 5,000.00		
Postage.....	300.00	18.60	300.00		
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,600.00	1,769.34	1,200.00		
Rent, Chicago Office.....	24,777.36	21,051.29	21,744.00		
Exchange.....	100.00	45.75	75.00		
Furniture and Equipment.....	3,500.00	3,489.65	4,500.00		
Insurance.....	375.00	527.01	300.00		
Electricity.....	1,700.00	1,730.80	1,700.00		
Prof. Services, Auditing and Legal.	600.00	401.85	650.00		
Miscellaneous.....	75.00	63.65	75.00		
Less Amounts Pro-Rated to Other Departments.....	—200.00	—446.15	—200.00		
Clearing.....	—	—	—		
	<u>\$37,827.36</u>	<u>\$31,543.14</u>	<u>\$35,344.00</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

Reserve for Additional Rent.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ —			\$ 4,000.00
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General Miscellaneous**I. Regular Budget**

Personnel Expenses.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 250.00		
Moving Expense—New Staff.....	700.00	1,201.71	700.00		
Salary Adjustments.....	16,000.00	—	7,000.00		
Pension Trust.....	10,000.00	10,015.76	12,000.00		
Group Insurance—Office Family...	443.52	242.37	450.00		
Permanent Fund.....	3,000.00	—	3,000.00		
General Contingent.....	1,100.00	1,075.04	1,200.00		
General Literature.....	600.00	272.00	500.00		
	<u>\$32,093.52</u>	<u>\$12,970.88</u>	<u>\$25,100.00</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

Equipment.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,735.14			\$ 5,000.00
Articles for Secular Magazines....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 1,000.00
Rural Church Literature Fund....	\$ 300.00	\$ —			\$ 300.00
Camp Management.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 2,000.00
Cooperative School of Drama Re- volving Fund.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 1,000.00
Planning Committee for National Council of Churches.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 798.20			\$ 1,000.00
1950 World Convention.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 1,000.00
Addition to Reserves.....	\$10,000.00	\$ —			\$10,000.00
Discontinued Items.....	<u>\$29,508.80</u>	<u>\$29,975.61</u>			

TOTALS:

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1948	Budget 1949
I. Regular Undesignated.....	\$355,609.90	\$314,059.73	\$362,844.89
II. Regular Designated.....	100,342.15	100,548.43	123,120.37
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....	<u>\$455,952.05</u>	<u>\$414,608.16</u>	<u>\$485,965.26</u>
III. Supplementary Budget.....	<u>\$160,676.50</u>	<u>\$ 98,647.69</u>	<u>\$199,681.16</u>
TOTAL REGULAR AND SUPPLEMENTARY.....	<u>\$616,628.55</u>	<u>\$513,255.85</u>	<u>\$685,646.42</u>
IV. Subsidiary Enterprises.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 41,575.00
GRAND TOTALS.....	<u>\$616,628.55</u>	<u>\$513,255.85</u>	<u>\$727,221.42</u>

*—See Literature Service—Shipping Room Supplies.

Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY is pleased to present its 1948 report:

MEETINGS: As is customary, two meetings of the full committee were held during the year, the first on August 18 at Geneva Point Camp, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, and the second at the Harvard Club, Boston, Massachusetts, on November 10. In addition, the Ad Interim Committee of four members, plus the Camp Manager, met on other occasions to carry on the work in between the regular meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: With assets totalling \$94,179.48, an increase of \$2,156.94 over that of 1947, the annual audit of Geneva Point Camp for the year ending October 31, 1948, was carefully reviewed by members of the committee at its November 10 meeting in Boston and is herewith submitted to the International Council.

Operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1948, totalled \$45,359.83 as compared with \$45,281.45 for the previous year. Operating disbursements for the same twelve-months period totalled \$41,010.69 as compared with \$42,166.72 for 1947.

Non-operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1947, totalled \$2,154.39 as compared with \$1,177.12 for the same period in 1947. Non-operating disbursements for 1948 totalled \$6,403.42 as over against \$3,088.33 for 1947.

We are gratified by the camp manager's report and the audit of the International Council's certified public accountant which shows that as the year closed on October 31, 1948, all bills were paid and there was a cash balance of \$8,918.77 in the checking account, and \$6,262.63 in the savings account. The last amount mentioned has been set aside, by action of the committee, as a depreciation fund. Once again the camp had a balanced budget, made possible by the continued and very effective service of the camp manager, Norman H. Abbott, who, when reporting on November 10 to the Committee, read his nineteenth consecutive report.

CAMP ATTENDANCE: While camp attendance was slightly lower in 1948 than it was in 1947, due to the fact that one denomination that has been using the camp grounds for a number of years has now purchased its own, and new groups that came in were not as large in their first year as the other was in its closing year, an excellent record was made and a full schedule of conference groups for the 1949 season is being booked by the camp manager.

CAMP IMPROVEMENT: The Committee on Winnepesaukee Property has, for some time, been studying ways whereby it can adequately service and house at least five hundred persons during any single week of the camp season. During the past year \$3,905.61 was spent on repairs, replacement and new equipment. This sum was in comparison with similar

additions and improvements in 1947 totalling \$7,417.95. The committee has authorized expenditures for 1949 totalling \$5,309.00.

NEW DINING HALL AND KITCHEN: The committee has been given approval by the Board of Trustees of the International Council, for a financial campaign in 1949 seeking the sum of \$50,000 to be used for the erection of a new dining hall and kitchen. The present dining room, kitchen and facilities are entirely inadequate, both from the point of view of location and also from the standpoint of the number of persons who can be served. Blueprints and architects' drawings have been completed for the new building, which is to be located to the right of the chapel on the quadrangle. The dining room will have a seating capacity of 600 persons, and the kitchen will have all known conveniences for a camp.

Under the direction of the chairman, quotas have been set up in all of the eastern states served by the camp and it is hoped that by the fall of 1949 pledges will be in hand covering the needed capital funds. Contracts can then be let for the erection of the new building.

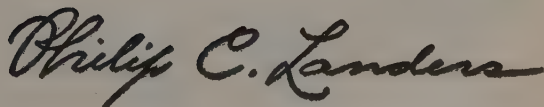
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: One new member has been added to the committee in the last twelve months. He was elected by the International Council's Board of Trustees at their fall meeting on November 5, and sat with the committee as a regular member on November 10. He is Mr. Murray C. Stewart, Pine Hills Farm, Homer City, Pennsylvania, a farmer by vocation but a Christian education enthusiast by avocation. Mr. Stewart is an active vice-president of the Pennsylvania Council of Christian Education and comes to the committee as an official representative from that state.

CAMP MANAGEMENT: The Committee on Winnepesaukee Property and the International Council of Religious Education owes a great deal to its camp manager and to its bookkeeper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott. Mr. Abbott is on the faculty of Boston University as director of counselling and placement service. In that capacity he, and his large staff, have direct contacts with thousands of students each month. The International Council of Religious Education and its Committee on Winnepesaukee Property is indeed proud to have such an educational leader as Mr. Abbott as its camp manager. Elected for his twentieth term, he and Mrs. Abbott will again be seen at "Winni" during the 1948 camp season.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

Board of Trustees of INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
(MEMBERSHIP IDENTICAL WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION):



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders submits the following report for 1948:

MEETINGS: The Board of Trustees met at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on August 21, 1948. Since a comprehensive coverage of camp business was cared for in this summer meeting and since it proved difficult to arrange a suitable time for a winter meeting of the board, the necessary business was transacted by mail, with the understanding that the mail votes would be confirmed at the summer meeting of 1949.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers were re-elected for a period of one year, extending to October 31, 1949, and until their successors are chosen:

J. L. Kraft.....	<i>President</i>
C. J. Howel.....	<i>Vice President</i>
G. Alvin Wilson.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Roy G. Ross.....	<i>Secretary</i>

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: The report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1948, is submitted herewith. This report shows assets as follows:

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Banks

Lake Shore National Bank Chicago, Illinois.....	\$ 1,010.96
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The First National Bank Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.....	28,637.60
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<i>Investment in Bonds.....</i>	<u>25,295.00</u>
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<i>Total Current Assets.....</i>	<i>\$ 54,943.56</i>
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FIXED ASSETS

Land and Buildings

Lake Geneva Conference Association Property (purchased 1914).....	\$ 73,000.00
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Chalmers Property (Purchased 1918).....	30,000.00
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Collie Property (purchased 1918).....	6,500.00
Ground Improvements.....	6,737.97
Buildings Constructed.....	141,279.33
<i>Total Fixed Assets</i>	<i>\$257,517.30</i>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$312,460.86

The total operating income for the year 1948 was \$80,321.28, as compared with a total of \$72,090.25 for 1947. Operating expenditures for 1948 totaled \$67,398.73, as compared with \$60,170.70 for 1947. Non-operating receipts for 1948 totaled \$31,382.96, as compared with \$2,166.80 for 1947. Non-operating expenditures totaled \$42,909.84, as compared with \$33,480.04 for the previous year. The cash balance on October 31, 1948, was \$29,648.56, as compared with \$28,252.89 for the same date in 1947.

INVESTMENTS: In order to finance the construction of Chapin Hall (the major building improvement during the past year), the Committee on Investments authorized the sale of certain securities which had been bought previously for this purpose. The auditor's report shows that securities sold during the year which ended October 31, 1948, amounted to \$27,098.75. The total securities of the corporation as of December 8, 1948, had a par value of \$34,000.00, a book value of \$25,295.00, and a market value of \$23,687.50.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1948: The attendance at the camp for 1948 was slightly less than that for 1947. The camp served 92,390 meals in 1948 as compared with 94,051 meals during the previous camp season.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS: Chapin Hall, the new dormitory which was started in the fall of 1947, was completed in the spring of 1948 and was used during the summer season. It was dedicated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin on August 21, 1948, in an impressive ceremony in which several members of the Chapin family participated. The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin made a generous contribution for furnishings for the lounge of Chapin Hall, and the Chapin Foundation of Wisconsin also made a contribution toward the furnishings of the building. This attractive building is a splendid addition to the facilities of the camp.

The Board of Trustees decided that the next major improvement should be an addition to the dining room and the modernization of the present building, the completed structure to be known as "Kraft Dining Hall." The enlarged dining space will be divided by large folding doors so that the room can be used by one large group or by two smaller groups of varying sizes. The board has also authorized the construction of a new pier and the improvement of the camp roads.

The installation of a furnace in Oak Lawn has made the building usable by small groups in the spring and fall months. The board has now authorized additional winterization of Oak Lawn so that it may be used during the winter months by the staff or by small Council committees and groups.

The camp has reserves in cash and securities totaling approximately \$37,000 for new buildings and improvements. This is in addition to reserves needed for the unpaid sewage assessments and for operating costs until the time of the 1949 season.

BUDGET: An operating budget to cover expenditures to the opening of the 1949 camp season, totaling \$12,161.17, was adopted.

CAMP MANAGEMENT: The board commends Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gocker for the continued excellence of their service as camp manager and camp hostess. We are gratified to report that they have indicated their willingness to serve for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Kraft
President

Ray G. Ross
Secretary

PART FOUR

REPORTS OF

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS



COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

JOHN MILTON SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

PROTESTANT FILM COMMISSION

RELIGIOUS FILM ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON OFFICE COMMITTEE

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Reports of Affiliated Organizations

Cooperative Publishing Association

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION was created in February 1946, by members of the Publishers' Section and of the Editors' Section respectively, of the International Council of Religious Education.

The Association consists of fifteen members, chosen from representatives of religious publishing houses and boards of religious education interested in the cooperative publication of religious education materials. Such cooperatively produced items include courses for weekday church schools and vacation church schools, leadership education texts, adult electives, summer conference courses and other materials based upon descriptions and outlines originated by committees of the International Council of Religious Education responsible for the creation of curricula and released by the Council. They include also such other materials as may be desired by the cooperating denominations.

Membership of the Association is divided into several groups: six are executive members of the Publishers' Section; three are general editor members of the Editors' Section of the International Council of Religious Education; and one each are members of the Committee of Religious Education of Children, the Committee of Religious Education of Youth, the Committee of Religious Education of Adults, the Committee of Leadership Education, the Committee of Weekday Religious Education and the Committee of Vacation Religious Education. Any denominational publishing house desiring to participate in cooperative publishing and not presently represented in the Association may send a representative to any meeting of the Association.

The Cooperative Publishing Association is the successor to the previous Committee of Nine and the Leadership Education Publishing Association. The functions of those two predecessor organizations are incorporated in the work of the Cooperative Publishing Association.

President

Department of Christian Education The Canadian Council of Churches

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE YEAR 1948 was the first full year in which we operated within the framework of the Canadian Council of Churches as its Department of Christian Education.

Our Staff Conference and Annual Meetings in April 1948, again brought together for consultation and training a large and representative group of Christian education workers in Canada. Four Leaders' Conferences are planned for 1949: one for all professional workers in the Christian Girls' Work field in April, an Ecumenical Youth Conference for June 1949, a Second National Canadian Audio-Visual Workshop for the same month, and in August, a National Assembly of Boys' Workers.

Interest continues to increase in the field of audio-visual education, and the 1948 workshop held at McMaster University brought together eighty-four leaders in this field from coast to coast, representing seven Canadian communions and three Christian associations.

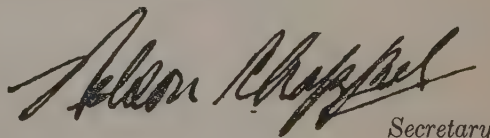
Realizing that 25,000 of our 100,000 church school leaders in Canada are new to their work each year, we introduced in 1948, four courses as a minimum standard of basic training for all Sunday school teachers. These four courses cover the areas of "The Bible," "The Life of Christ," "The Personal Religious Life," and "How to Teach." This plan has already stimulated interest in leadership education all across Canada.

In addition to the cooperatively produced textbooks for leadership education, our department publishes program materials and leaders' magazines in the various age-group fields. In 1948 we published and distributed more literature than ever before in the history of cooperative Christian education in Canada.

During the past year we have again been indebted to the International Council for considerable help. In addition to the values received from participation in International annual meetings and conferences, excellent leadership has been provided by your Council for Canadian projects.

Eighty delegates from Canada attended the Christian Youth Conference of North America at Grand Rapids, Michigan, last August.

Whatever changes may take place as the International Council of Religious Education becomes a part of the proposed National Council of Churches, it is the wish of our Canadian constituency that our close and happy associations with the present leaders and membership of the International Council of Religious Education may continue.



Secretary

The General Commission on Chaplains

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS, representative of forty-six Protestant denominations and religious agencies, has forwarded its program of recruiting and securing ecclesiastical endorsement of chaplains for the defense forces and for veterans' hospitals; of representing the churches in governmental relationships and policy-making; and of assisting chaplains in the performance of their important duties to American youth. The Commission also promotes the work of the Service Men's Christian League.

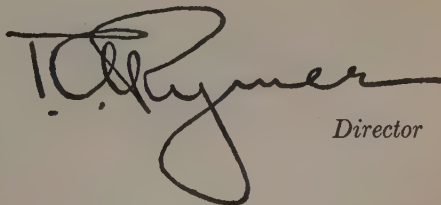
The Chaplains' Memorial Building, purchased in 1947, was dedicated on November 3, 1948. In the early American chapel, a bronze plaque commemorates the names of the 134 Protestant chaplains who died in service in World War I and World War II. Guest rooms and a comfortable living room are for the use of visiting chaplains and churchmen. The building also serves as office headquarters for the commission.

The Chaplain and *The Link* are published monthly by the Commission. *The Chaplain*, a professional magazine, is sent to each Protestant chaplain. *The Link*, a popular religious and educational magazine, is distributed through chaplains and without charge to service personnel and to veterans in hospitals.

To aid chaplains in distant areas, to keep churchmen in touch with their work, and to secure suggestions for our program, the Commission arranged visits by churchmen to chaplains with the armed forces. Dr. John H. Gardner, Jr., and Dr. Frederick Helfer of Baltimore, Maryland, represented the Commission in the Orient; Bishop Oliver J. Hart of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Fred C. Reynolds of Washington, D. C., in Europe; and Dr. Calvin H. Wingert of Canton, Ohio, in the Caribbean Area. They traveled as guests of the Department of the Army. Delmar L. Dyreson, Associate Director of the Commission and Editor of *The Chaplain* and *The Link*, after attending the Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, visited chaplains in Germany and Austria.

Chaplains have been further aided by the distribution of 85,000 Chaplain's Bulletins and Divine Service Posters and the provision of five additional circulating libraries.

With close to two million Americans in the defense forces and veterans hospitals, the Protestant churches face a challenging opportunity and responsibility which, through the Commission, they are attempting to meet.



Director

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools are happy to bring their forty-first annual report on the work of this affiliate of the International Council, founded in 1908 by a group of consecrated business men, including the late Russell Colgate, who became its first and only president until his death in 1941. The Association is continuing its strong ministry through the Department of Vacation Religious Education of the International Council.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, the Association's director, is giving outstanding leadership in a most important field. Miss Murphy spends the major portion of her time training and developing leaders through state, county, and city councils of churches and religious education. The pattern so splendidly developed in the State of Iowa, under the auspices of the Iowa Inter-Church Council, has proven to be a real boon to other states, and Miss Murphy now has a waiting list of state councils seeking to make use of her services for the purpose of training "leaders of leaders" in the winter and spring months of each calendar year.

Through these institutes, hundreds of consecrated volunteer leaders receive inspiration and the "know-how" for their tasks during a three-day period and in turn transfer inspiration and the techniques to thousands of other persons in cities, towns and villages in their respective states. Thus it is that tens of thousands of women, who, year after year, give of their time and strength to the work of the Lord and to the providing of moral and religious teaching to the childhood and youth of America, are inspired and trained for their task in the local church and in their home community.

During this week of annual meetings of the International Council of Religious Education, this Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is holding its own meetings for the purpose of hearing special reports from the field and from Miss Murphy. We shall all be inspired in the process of having fellowship in the task, as lay and professional leaders alike share in the annual luncheon meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph W. Ewins
President

Philip C. Sanders
Secretary

John Milton Society for the Blind

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



IN THE ABSENCE of the General Secretary, Milton T. Stauffer, who is now in the Orient, it is my privilege as Chairman of the Executive Committee to report on the work of the John Milton Society in 1948.

The outstanding development in the Society's program in recent months, has been the initiation of a tour of Asiatic countries in the interest of the blind. As originally planned, this was to be undertaken by Miss Helen Keller, our president, in the company of her companion and interpreter, Miss Polly Thomson, and Dr. and Mrs. Stauffer. They were to meet in Japan on the first of September and after a two-months tour of that country, go on to Korea, China, India and other Asiatic countries. The tour of Japan was completed. Everywhere our party went, thousands of enthusiastic people gathered to see Miss Keller. She appeared in cities and towns throughout Japan and testified to her own spiritual release from her afflictions and gave her blind listeners inspiration and new hope for the future.

On the eve of departure for Korea, Miss Keller's companion became seriously ill and could not continue the journey. This necessitated Miss Keller's return home. It was a grievous disappointment. At her earnest request Dr. and Mrs. Stauffer, who have spent years in missionary fields in China, are completing the itinerary as planned, going from country to country, visiting schools, conferring with missionaries and workers among the blind, gathering data and learning at first hand how the John Milton Society can be of the greatest service. A full report will be made by Dr. Stauffer on his return.

Important as this new development has been in the life of the Society, work in America has moved steadily forward. Our religious publications in Braille are reaching a greatly increased number of blind children and adults here at home. Plans for intensive work in reaching the blind in communities not now served by the Society are underway.

The enlarged program this year has called for a budget of \$44,000. As in the past, support for the work is being supplied by organizations and individuals connected with our Protestant churches.

Our grateful thanks go to those church councils and boards of Christian education which are actively participating in and supporting this work for the blind.

Chairman, Executive Committee

The Protestant Film Commission, Inc.

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE PROTESTANT FILM COMMISSION, which is the official Protestant production agency, with both denominational and interdenominational bodies as members, presents the following report for 1948:

FILM PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Films Completed: "Beyond Our Own," a forty-minute dramatic film, released in November 1947; "My Name is Han," a documentary film on Christianity in China, released in June 1948; "Prejudice," a sixty-minute dramatic feature film to be released either theatrically or non-theatrically during Brotherhood Week, February 20-27, 1949.

Films in Production: "Toru," a forty-minute documentary film on Christianity in Japan, to be released in time for the 1949 foreign mission study program on Japan; "Curriculum Films," a series of five films of twenty to twenty-six minutes in length, based on production outlines developed in cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education (it is hoped that they will be ready for release by the fall of 1949); "Bible Films," a series of three dramatic story, costume films of Bible times, approximately thirty minutes in length, to be produced in cooperation with the J. Arthur Rank Organization; "The Church and the American Way of Life," a series of five dramatic feature films; "Religion and Mental Health," a series of seven dramatic story films, thirty to forty minutes in length; a film on the "Ministry," dramatic feature; a film on "Missionary Recruiting," dramatic and documentary, thirty minutes; "Christian Education," a dramatic feature-length film.

Films in Planning: Series on "International Relations, World Peace," dramatic and documentary; "Family Life" series, dramatic and documentary; "How the Church Can Meet the Needs of the Local Community," a dramatic story film in the home mission field; "The Bible and Today," a series of short feature films; film strips, in sound and color, to be integrated with the lesson materials of the church schools.

LIAISON WITH THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

A Hollywood office and committees have been set up as of September 1, 1948. The West Coast Director and committees on script, production liaison, public relations and finance have been set up for operation by the National Board of Directors of the Protestant Film Commission. Half of the operation budget of the Hollywood office is to be raised by committees on the West Coast. The cooperation of the Motion Picture Producers' Association and of individual Hollywood producers has been obtained. Their enthusiasm for the Protestant Film Commission's Hollywood office has already found expression in the number of theatrical scripts submitted for review before being produced.

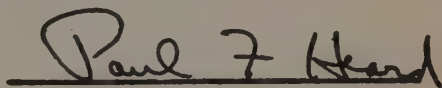
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROTESTANT MOTION PICTURE COUNCIL

Reviewing and evaluating entertainment films is being carried forward regularly by New York and Hollywood committees of the Protestant Motion Picture Council, selecting each month the "picture of the month." This is released regularly by the Protestant Film Commission to over 300 religious publications. Each month the Protestant Film Commission releases the story of the "picture of the month" to motion picture trade papers. This continues to arouse great interest in the industry and has resulted in requests for pre-production advice and guidance. The reviewing program of the Protestant Motion Picture Council gives valuable support for the Protestant Film Commission's program of production guidance in the entertainment field.

FUND RAISING

The Protestant Film Commission's operating budget is supported by contributions from nineteen member denominations and thirteen inter-denominational agencies. Member agencies who thus support the Commission provide the voting representatives and determine its policies. The Commission's operating budget is supported also by the charge made by the Protestant Film Commission of ten per cent of the budgets of the films it has produced.


Film production has been financed through investment by member boards and agencies, through cooperative financing with other organizations, through gifts from individuals and foundations, and through financing by motion picture producing companies.



Executive Secretary

The Religious Film Association, Inc.

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

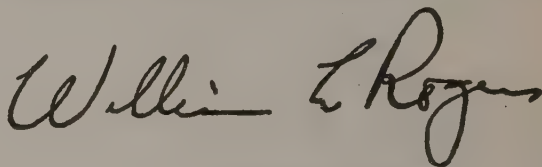
HE YEAR 1948 has been a significant one in the history of the Religious Film Association. Stimulated by recommendations from the Denominational Executives' Section and the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, as well as by the members' own sense of the need to increase and improve service to the churches, the Board of Directors of the Religious Film Association voted a thoroughgoing study of plans for expansion and of operational procedures.

As a result of the study, the Board voted in October to authorize the establishment of six new branch libraries and a new major depository which, with the existing depositories in New York, Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco and the libraries in Philadelphia and St. Louis, will make a total of thirteen outlets. New branches are already being set up in Pittsburgh and Boston. It is probable that the other branches will be located in Richmond, Dayton, Minneapolis and Los Angeles and the new depository in Atlanta.

With the inauguration of the program of expansion all except three of the Religious Film Association members will advise their constituencies to place their film rental orders directly with "the nearest RFA library." This, together with other operating changes, is expected to result in a greatly improved service.

Three new members have been elected this year: the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, Friends Book and Supply House, and the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Assembly. This makes a total of twenty-five members.

The Religious Film Association is exceedingly grateful to the International Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education for its cooperation and helpful advice in the past and in particular for its kind offer to help revise the catalogue for release early in 1949. It is our earnest hope that the result will be the kind of visual aids catalogue which will fully meet the high requirements of religious educators.



Executive Secretary

Washington Office Committee

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE WASHINGTON OFFICE of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Cooperating Bodies is administered by the Federal Council and supervised by the Washington Office Committee. The Office was established in 1945 as a result of a proposal from the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Washington Office is charged with the responsibility for giving notice to the officers of church agencies with respect to pending legislation of concern to these persons; for securing information concerning governmental regulations and programs of interest to the administrators of church agencies; and for ascertaining the names of persons in the government who have information needed by church officials.

The Office, which is a center of information, was established with the understanding that it has no responsibility for making decisions with respect to policy. The agencies receiving the information have to make their own decisions in the realm of policy.

SERVICES RENDERED

Some of the services rendered by the Office are: (1) study of the interests and concerns of the agencies to which it reports, so that it may know what kind of reports to make; (2) assembling of source materials in the areas of interest—some sixty important subjects have been listed, with classified source materials maintained under each; (3) issuing of a weekly Memorandum on subjects of general interest to the churches to about 1,700 persons whose names are sent to us by the church agencies that contribute to the Office; (4) answering inquiries from those who receive the Memos and telling how government documents can be secured; (5) maintaining a loose-leaf directory which must be constantly revised because of the numerous changes in government agencies; (6) consulting with church officials as there may be need and as time permits.

METHODS THAT HAVE EVOLVED

1. The Office gathers information from government agencies that is publicly available and then transmits it to the church agencies. Materials are gathered by means of interviews, mail and telephone, and by arrangements which enable us to receive automatically what certain government agencies put out. We also subscribe to periodicals and buy such publications, private and governmental, as we require.

2. The information is sent to the church agencies as unpublished material, or as informal reporting to interested officials. The Office has never been asked by the denominations to report to the public. The policy makers and administrators have access to publicity channels, and they give such publicity to their own programs as they themselves determine.

3. The Washington Office takes no position on pending legislation, or governmental programs, or appointment of persons to government office. Its staff has also refrained from taking personal, public positions on pending issues.

4. The Office must select, week by week, the matters to be studied and reported. In doing this, we endeavor to deal most frequently with those issues that seem to be more generally recognized by officials in the constituency; and to study and report on a particular issue when we believe it will soon be "alive" in the government process.

HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT

The Office was moved in 1948 to the new building of the General Commission on Chaplains, located at 122 Maryland Avenue, Northeast. Through the generous cooperation of the officers of the General Commission, adequate space and excellent building services have been made available to us.

In 1948, as in previous years, the Office was financed by the contributions of thirteen denominations and three interdenominational agencies.

Benson L. Faudis

Secretary

World Council of Christian Education

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

DURING THE PAST YEAR, the established services have been continued, and some added projects have been started.

In February and March, the general secretary visited four countries in the Orient. In the Philippines he participated in planning for a national curriculum conference. In China he attended the meeting of the National Committee for Christian Religious Education which, while he was there, took action to hold a national conference on youth work and to add to its staff a secretary for youth work. In Japan the Sunday School Association changed its name to Japan Council of Christian Education and, of greater importance, outlined a broad program of service for the future. In Korea similar developments took place: the Korea Sunday School Association became the Korea Council of Christian Education and initiated a wider program.

Dr. Chester S. Miao, part-time field secretary for East Asia, visited Indonesia where good progress is being made toward the development of a national Christian council. Our concern, of course, is that the new council shall make suitable provision for attention to Christian Education.

In November Dr. Erich F. Voehringer, secretary for audio-visual aids, visited Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, and Cuba to study needs and possibilities and to aid in initiating the establishment of such services as would most likely meet local conditions.

Dr. Everett M. Stowe has carried forward the study of church youth work, the importance of which is equalled only by its magnitude.

The Reverend W. Earl Breon succeeded Mr. North Callahan in public relations and fund-raising. In this field, we are far better off than we were five years ago, but the rate at which new needs and opportunities appear is much greater than the rate of increase in income.

A conspicuous event of great interest to us was the first Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam. Many persons have asked about the place of Christian education in the new organization. No definitive answers can yet be given, but a general treatment of the subject will be found in the October 1948, issue of *World Christian Education*.

A beginning has been made in preparing for the World Convention on Christian Education which is to be held in Toronto in 1950.

James H. Kuapp
General Secretary

PART FIVE

1949 ANNUAL MEETING



MEMBERS REGISTERED

DOCKETS

MINUTES

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Members Registered at 1949 Annual Meeting

- AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Dr. Charles W. Abington, Dr. Samuel S. Morris, Sr.
- AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH—Dr. David H. Bradley, Dr. James W. Eichelberger.
- AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. R. A. Vogeley
- ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. Gettys
- AUGUSTANA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Dr. Paul M. Lindberg, Dr. John Helmer Olson
- CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Dr. C. Ernest Davis, Dr. E. G. Hoff
- CHURCH OF GOD—Rev. T. Franklin Miller, Rev. Harold L. Phillips
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Rev. Roy E. Swim
- CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES—Miss Leila Anderson, Miss Merle L. Easton, Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, Miss Grace E. Storms
- CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Clark Williamson
- DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—Miss Genevieve Brown, Miss Hazel A. Lewis, Rev. Lester G. McAllister, Dr. Glenn McRae, Rev. J. D. Montgomery, Rev. Charles Marion Ross, Rev. George Oliver Taylor
- EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH—Rev. Gerson S. Engelman, Prof. Harold A. Pflug, Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder
- EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Dr. C. E. Ashcraft, Dr. O. T. Deever, Dr. L. L. Huffman, Dr. Reuben H. Mueller
- FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA—Rev. Charles F. Thomas
- FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA—Dr. B. L. Olmstead
- THE METHODIST CHURCH—Dr. C. A. Bowen, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, Prof. Clarence Tucker Craig, Dr. Timothy B. Echols, Dr. J. Emerson Ford, Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsyth, Dr. Henry M. Johnson, Dr. D. M. Maynard, Rev. F. B. McIntosh, Dr. Frank M. McKibben, Mr. E. I. Pilchard, Rev. F. B. Shelton
- MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. John S. Groenfeldt
- NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Incorporated)—Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Prof. E. T. Brown, Rev. W. H. Buckner, Rev. M. D. Dickson, Dr. C. L. Dinkins, Prof. J. E. Gayle, Dr. George W. Harvey, Rev. A. M. Williams
- NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—Dr. Oliver deW. Cummings, Dr. Richard Hoiland, Rev. Frank E. Johnston, Jr., Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES—Dr. John L. Fairly, Dr. Edward D. Grant, Prof. W. Taliaferro Thompson
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Dr. J. S. Armentrout, Dr. William Ralph Hall, Miss Mona M. Mayo for Dr. Gordon W. Mattice, Dr. Park Hays Miller, Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, Rev. Richard E. Plummer, Rev. Hamlin G. Tobey
- PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Mrs. Leonora R. Harris for Miss Charlotte C. Tompkins
- REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA—Dr. Bernard J. Mulder
- UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Dr. David I. Forsyth, Dr. George A. Little
- UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. Arthur H. Getz, Miss Mabel Elsie Locker, Mr. George B. Ammon for Dr. J. Harold Mumper, Dr. S. White Rhyne
- UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA—Dr. Robert W. Gibson
- CALIFORNIA—Southern California—Dr. Wilbur C. Parry
- CONNECTICUT—Miss Edith F. Welker
- ILLINOIS—Rev. John W. Harms
- INDIANA—Rev. H. H. Hazenfield, Dr. Ralph L. Holland
- IOWA—Rev. Joseph O. Nelson for Mr. John J. Montgomery
- MARYLAND-DELAWARE—Miss Mabel Dawson
- MASSACHUSETTS—Rev. John Edward Thomas
- MICHIGAN—Miss Julia M. Barber for Dr. J. Burt Bouwman
- NEBRASKA—Rev. C. H. Lemon
- NEW JERSEY—Mr. Henry Reed Bowen, Rev. J. Norman Martin, Rev. J. Earl Starkey, Dr. J. V. Thompson for Mr. Ralph N. Voorhis
- NEW YORK—Rev. Harlan M. Frost, Dr. Walter M. Howlett, Dr. Herman E. Wornom
- OHIO—Dr. B. F. Lamb

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Dr. F. L. Gibbs, Dr. Ivan M. Gould, Mrs. Mary Harker Jones
VIRGINIA—Dr. Minor C. Miller
WASHINGTON-NORTHERN IDAHO—Prof. Arthur L. Frederick
WEST VIRGINIA—Hon. Thomas J. Davis
CONVENTION-ELECTED—Dr. Nevin C. Harner, Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. Robert M.
Hopkins, Dr. Forrest L. Knapp, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, Dr. Luther A. Weigle
SPECIAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE—Rev. Nelson Chappel, Miss Margaret M. Clemens, Rev.
Ray J. Harmelink, Rev. Edward L. Schlingman, Rev. Howard E. Tower, Mr. Thomas
H. West, Dr. Herman E. Wornom
MEMBERS APPOINTED BY ASSOCIATED SECTIONS—Dr. Gilbert F. Close, Jr., Miss Gene-
vieve Crist, Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles, Dr. Ernest M. Ligon, Miss Elizabeth Longwell,
Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, Rev. Harold W. Turpin
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Bilheimer, Rev. Charles E. F. Howe for Rev. Ernest R. Bryan, Dr. Samuel McCrea
Cavert, Dr. Franklin D. Cogswell, Rev. Don F. Pielstick for Dr. Mark A. Dawber,
Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, Rev. Fred E. McQueen

DOCKET

ANNUAL MEETING

International Council of Religious Education

Columbus, Ohio, February 11-12, 1949

PAUL CALVIN PAYNE, *Chairman*

NEVIN C. HARNER, *Vice-Chairman*

FIRST SESSION—*Friday Afternoon, February 11, 2:00-5:00 p.m.*
(Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel)

- 2:00 A. Call to Order
- 2:05 B. Devotional Service *Raymond A. Vogeley*
- 2:20 C. Introductory Considerations
 - 1. Roll Call and Report on Credentials
 - 2. Introductions and Greetings
 - 3. Adoption of Docket
 - 4. Appointment of Special Committees for this Meeting
 - 5. Review of Minutes of Meeting held on February 13-14, 1948
 - 6. Communications
- 3:05 D. General Administrative Report *Roy G. Ross*
- 3:35 E. Introductions of Representatives and Presentation of
 - Reports of Affiliated and Related Agencies
 - Introduction of Staff and Presentation of Staff
 - Reports (as printed) for later action
 - Introduction of Chairmen of Educational Committees and
 - Presentation of Reports (as mimeographed) for
 - later action
- 4:00 F. Report of Commission on Educational Program
(October Section) *Harry Thomas Stock*
- 5:00 Adjournment

SECOND SESSION—*Friday Evening (Following the Dinner of The Council).*
(First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street)

- 8:30 G. Address
 - "The Layman and Religious Education" . . *Charles P. Taft*
- 9:30 Adjournment

THIRD SESSION—*Saturday Forenoon, February 12, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*
(Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel)
Nevin C. Harner, *Vice-Chairman, Presiding*

- 9:00 H. Prayer
- 9:05 I. Report of Board of Trustees *Luther Wesley Smith*
Regular Report
Summary of Appraisal by Marts and Lundy
- 10:05 J. Report of Committee on National Inter-Council
Relationships *Luther A. Weigle*
- 10:25 K. Recess
- 10:35 L. Previews of Selected Undertakings
1. The Fine Arts in Religious Education
A Neglected Field *Richard Hoiland*
Our Interdenominational Religious Drama
Workshop *Helen F. Spaulding*
- 10:50 2. Weekday Religious Education in 1949 *Frank M. McKibben*
- 11:05 3. National Christian Teaching Mission
An Important Field Emphasis Comes of Age, A Conversation *Reuben H. Mueller and Harry H. Kalas*
- 11:20 4. Building for Christian Education
The Building Boom *Elbert M. Conover*
International Council Services *Lee J. Gable*
- 11:35 5. Religious Camping Sets Its Course, A Conversation
Isaac K. Beckes and Edward L. Schlingman
- 11:50 M. Illustrated Address, "Adventures with
Manuscripts" *John C. Trever*
- 12:30 Adjournment

FOURTH SESSION—*Saturday Afternoon, February 12, 2:00-6:00 p.m.*
(Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel)

- 2:00 N. Discussion and Action on Reports
1. Reports of Staff
2. Reports of Educational Committees
3. Report of Commission on Educational Program
(February Section) *Harry Thomas Stock*
4. Reports of Affiliated Agencies

- 3:15 O. Reports of Special Committees
1. Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service *Edward R. Bartlett*
 2. Committee on Cooperation for 1950 Convention of the World Council of Christian Education
Nathaniel F. Forsyth and Forrest L. Knapp
 3. Committee on Religion and Public Education *Luther A. Weigle*
- 4:15 P. Reports of Standing Committees
1. Standard Bible Committee *Luther A. Weigle*
 2. Committee on Constituent Membership . . *Reuben H. Mueller*
- 4:45 Q. Meeting of International Training School for Sunday School Leaders
- 5:00 R. Nominations and Elections
1. Report of Committee on Nominations . . . *Ray J. Harmelink*
 2. Reports of Elections of Section Officers and Recommendations to the Council
 3. Staff Nominations by the General Secretary
- 5:10 S. Miscellaneous Business
1. Time and Place of Next Meeting
 2. Provision for Approval of Minutes
 3. Other New Business
- 5:30 T. Reports of Committees for this Meeting
1. Committee on Courtesies
 2. Committee on Memorials
- 5:55 U. Closing Statement by Chairman *Paul Calvin Payne*
- 6:00 Adjournment

DOCKET
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY
SCHOOL LEADERS

PAUL CALVIN PAYNE, *Presiding*

Columbus, Ohio, February 11-12, 1949

- 1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting, February 13-14, 1948
- 2. Report of Board of Trustees. *J. L. Kraft*
- 3. Report of Committee on Nominations and
Election of Officers. *Ray J. Harmelink*
- 4. Provision for Filling of Vacancies
- 5. Provision for Transaction of Business for Ensuing Year
- 6. Provision for Approval of Minutes
- 7. Additional New Business
- 8. Adjournment

MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DESHLER-WALLICK HOTEL • COLUMBUS, OHIO • FEBRUARY 11-12, 1949



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the International Council of Religious Education was convened in the Hall of Mirrors of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, February 11, 1949, at 2:00 p.m.

Paul Calvin Payne, chairman of the International Council, presided over most of the sessions but was relieved at times by Nevin C. Harner, vice chairman. Roy G. Ross served as recording secretary.

During the Saturday afternoon session *The Council* recessed to reconvene immediately as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. After action on various matters of business of that organization, the International Council resumed its session.

On Friday evening, the annual fellowship dinner meeting of *The Council* was held at the First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, followed by an interesting address by Paul H. Vieth on "Christian Education in Japan."

Devotional Service

After the call to order by the chairman, the group was led in a devotional service by Raymond A. Vogetley, Director of Parish Education of the American Lutheran Church.

INTRODUCTORY CONSIDERATIONS

Roll Call and Report on Credentials

The roll of members and proxies was compiled from the registration cards. (Pages 269 and 270.)

The following proxies were presented: Julia M. Barber for J. Burt Bouwman, Charles E. F. Howe for Ernest R. Bryan, Murray C. Stewart for Charles C. Culp, Mona M. Mayo for Gordon W. Mattice, Joseph O. Nelson for John J. Montgomery, George B. Ammon for J. Harold Mumper, Mrs. Leonora R. Harris for Charlotte C. Tompkins, J. V. Thompson for Ralph N. Voorhis.

Voted—that the credentials be accepted and that the proposed proxies be seated for this annual meeting of *The Council* and given the full privileges of the meeting.

Introductions and Greetings

At the suggestion of the secretary, each new member of *The Council* was introduced to the group by the Council member sitting at his left.

The secretary reported a communication from Hugh S. Magill, former General Secretary of the International Council, who sent his regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting. The secretary also reported that the

following members of *The Council* had sent their regrets because of illness: Edward B. Paisley, C. D. Pantle, and G. L. Schaller.

Voted—that the secretary be authorized to send greetings on behalf of this body to Hugh S. Magill, Edward B. Paisley, C. D. Pantle, and G. L. Schaller.

The Council greeted two of its former chairmen who were present at the meeting: Robert M. Hopkins, the first chairman of *The Council*; and Arlo Ayres Brown, who served as chairman for the nine-year period ending with the annual meeting of 1948.

Adoption of Docket

The secretary presented the proposed docket, with the motion that it be amended by the three following changes: (1) the addition of an item, "Notice of Proposed Change in By-Laws," immediately preceding the adjournment on Friday morning; (2) the addition of an item, "Action on Proposed Change in By-Laws," as the order of the day on Saturday following the report of the Board of Trustees; and (3) the substitution of an address by Paul H. Vieth on "Christian Education in Japan" for the address by Charles P. Taft on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. (The secretary explained that Mr. Taft was unable to fulfill his engagement because of illness.)

Voted—that the docket as amended be adopted, subject to such minor adjustments as may become necessary in the course of the meeting.

Voted—that the secretary be authorized to send to Charles P. Taft the regrets of *The Council* that he cannot be present and the hope that he may be rapidly restored to full health; that *The Council* also express to Paul H. Vieth its gratitude for his willingness to share some of his impressions and information concerning Japan.

Appointment of Special Committees for This Meeting

The chairman announced the appointment of the following special committees for this meeting:

Committee on Memorials

Glenn McRae, *chairman*, Margaret Clemens, C. H. Lemon, Ralph N. Mould, J. O. Nelson, Roy E. Swim, Thomas H. West. (Lillian Williams, *staff adviser*.)

Committee on Courtesies

Ralph L. Holland, *chairman*, E. T. Brown, Clarence T. Craig, E. Gettys, Robert M. Hopkins, Charles F. Thomas, Clark Williamson. (Isaac K. Beckes, *staff adviser*.)

Review of Minutes of 1948 Meeting

Voted—that the minutes of the meeting held on February 13-14, 1948, as printed in the 1948 *Yearbook*, be approved.

Communications

The secretary stated there were no communications requiring attention at that time.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Roy G. Ross, General Secretary, presented the Administrative Report, Part One (pages 30-59), on behalf of himself and the two Associate General Secretaries. Part Two of the Administrative Report (pages 60-71) was then presented by Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary in Educational Program.

Voted—that the Administrative Report, Parts One and Two, be received with appreciation.

REPRESENTATIVES AND REPORTS OF AFFILIATED AGENCIES

The secretary introduced the following representatives of related agencies:

Association of Council Secretaries—Henry Reed Bowen
 Federal Council of Churches—Samuel McCrea Cavert, Jesse M. Bader
 Foreign Missions Conference—Wynn C. Fairfield
 Home Missions Council—Don Pielstick
 International Society of Christian Endeavor—Charles E. F. Howe
 Missionary Education Movement—Franklin D. Cogswell

Attention was then called to the reports of the following affiliated agencies as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (Page numbers given below indicate the pages on which the reports may be found in this *Yearbook*.) The names of the executives and the representatives of the agencies, as listed below, were also read and the persons, if present, were asked to stand:

Canadian Council of Churches, Department of Christian Education
 (Page 256)

—Nelson Chappel, Secretary

—E. A. Hardy, Chairman, Representative on *The Council*

Cooperative Publishing Association (Page 255)

—C. D. Pantle, President

—Fred E. McQueen, Representative on *The Council*

General Commission on Chaplains (Page 257)

—T. A. Rymer, Director

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools (Page 258)

—Ralph W. Gwinn, President

John Milton Society for the Blind (Page 259)

—Milton T. Stauffer, General Secretary

—Forrest L. Knapp, Vice President, Representative in this meeting

Protestant Film Commission, Inc. (Page 260)

—Paul F. Heard, Executive Secretary and Representative on *The Council*

Religious Film Association, Inc. (Page 262)

—William L. Rogers, Executive Secretary

—C. D. Pantle, Chairman, Representative on *The Council*

Washington Office Committee (Page 263)

—Benson Y. Landis, Secretary

World Council of Christian Education (Page 265)

—Forrest L. Knapp, General Secretary

—Everett M. Stowe, Associate Secretary, Representative on *The Council*

Voted—that the reports of the affiliated agencies, as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*, be received with appreciation.

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND PRESENTATION OF STAFF REPORTS

Members of the staff of the International Council of Religious Education were introduced and attention was called to their reports as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See Reports Section of *Yearbook*, pages 73-106.) *The Council's* appreciation of the staff was expressed by a rising vote.

Voted—that the reports of the staff be received and printed in the 1949 *Yearbook*.

The secretary also introduced other members of the Council's office family who were present in the meeting and paid tribute to the effective service being rendered by the secretarial and office force of the Council.

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMEN OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES

Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary in Educational Program, presented to *The Council* the persons who had served as chairmen of the educational committees during the past year:

John L. Fairly—Committee on the Uniform Series

Glenn McRae—Committee on the Graded Series

Mildred C. Widber—Committee on Religious Education of Children

Oliver DeWolf Cummings—Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Richard E. Plummer—Committee on Religious Education of Adults

James E. Fidler—Committee on Leadership Education

Charles Marion Ross—Committee on Church School Administration

William Ralph Hall—Committee on Field Program

Margaret M. Clemens—Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Frank M. McKibben—Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Howard E. Tower—Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

Edward L. Schlingman—Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

Reuben H. Mueller—Special Committee on Educational Evangelism

It was stated that the reports of the standing and special educational committees, which had been distributed in mimeographed form, would be acted upon by *The Council* on the following day and that the recommenda-

tions of the committees would be reported by the Commission on Educational Program. (For reports of educational committees, see pages 107-124.)

Voted—that the reports of the educational committees be received.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

(October, 1948, Section)

Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, presented to *The Council* the first section of the report of the Commission (pages 150-156). He called attention to the introductory section of the report and to the items which were brought for information only.

In connection with the recommendations from the various committees, Dr. Stock explained that they had been cleared through the Commission on Educational Program and were being brought to *The Council* with the concurrence of the Commission. With respect to these recommendations, the following actions were taken:

Special Committee on Educational Evangelism

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Special Committee on Ecumenical Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on the Uniform Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Committee on the Graded Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-6 be approved.

Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Committee on Field Program

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Children

Voted—that recommendations 1-2 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Further Recommendations of the Commission

With respect to recommendation I in this section of the Commission's report (recommending approval of biennial meetings of *The Council*), it

was reported that recent developments with respect to the proposed merger of interdenominational agencies made it seem wise to hold an annual meeting of *The Council* in 1950 and that the Board of Trustees on the previous evening had voted in favor of continuing annual meetings. *The Council*, therefore, took the following action:

Voted—that recommendation 1 be tabled.

Question was also raised concerning recommendation II in this section of the Commission's report (recommending that power be granted to the Commission, at its discretion, to approve lesson outlines after they had gone through the usual procedure). By common consent it was agreed that the recommendation should be phrased to include "according to the policies of the Council" and to include power "to release lesson outlines."

It was suggested that, because of the impending merger, it might not be wise to change procedures at this time. The Council voted upon a motion to refer this recommendation back to the Commission for further study but the motion was lost.

Voted—to amend recommendation 2 by making it to read, "That power be granted by the Council to the Commission on Educational Program, at its discretion to approve, copyright, and release lesson outlines, according to the policies of the Council, after they have . . . etc."

Voted—that recommendation 2, as amended, be approved.

Recommendation 3 in this section of the Commission's report was based upon the premise that biennial meetings of *The Council* would be established. It was, therefore,

Voted—that recommendation 3 be tabled.

Release of Outlines

Voted—that this body authorize the staff to copyright and release the lesson outlines as presented in the report of the Commission on Educational Program.

Clearance of Dates

A question was presented from the floor concerning the necessity of clearing of dates for events on which the staff had already released materials. It was suggested that such events might be held from year to year without clearance of dates.

Voted—that, as a policy, the staff be authorized, in the future, to proceed upon dates which have been approved by the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees.

Approval of Report as a Whole

Voted—that the October Section of the report of the Commission on Educational Program be approved as a whole, with the exception of the two recommendations which were tabled.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

The secretary presented the following notice, as required by the by-laws of the International Council in "Article VIII, Amendments."

Moved—that notice given by letter under date of February 1, 1949, be confirmed, whereby the following resolution for amendment of the by-laws of the International

Council of Religious Education will be voted upon at the session of this meeting to be held on Saturday forenoon, February 12, 1949:

Resolved—that Article III, "The International Council of Religious Education," of the by-laws of the International Council be amended:

By making the following changes:

1. By substituting the figure "150,000" for the figure "200,000" wherever it appears in items 2-b and 2-c.
2. By substituting the word "three" for the word "two" in the second sentence of item 2-b and in the second sentence of item 2-c.
3. By adding the following statement to item 2-b: "Denominations shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of both professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen."
4. By adding the following statement to item 2-c:

"State councils shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of their professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen."

Thus making Article III, items 2-b and 2-c to read:

- "b. Denominational Constituent Members: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education, a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 150,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 150,000 members, or major fraction thereof. Denominations shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of both professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen.
- "c. State Council Constituent Members: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education, a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 150,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 150,000 such members or major fraction thereof, within its area. State councils shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of their professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen."

After the reading of the foregoing notice, it was unanimously

Voted—to record the notice, with the understanding that the resolution for amendment of the by-laws will be voted upon on the following day.

Report of Committee on Religion and Public Education

Luther A Weigle, chairman of the Committee on Religion and Public Education, presented the report of that committee, including four recommendations. (See page 137.)

Voted—that the report be received for study, subject to action on the following afternoon as the order of the day at 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m., to be reconvened at 8:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, following the annual Council dinner.

Evening Session

At the evening session, no business was transacted. Dinner was served to *The Council* at the First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio; and Paul H. Vieth, Horace Bushnell Professor of Christian Nurture at Yale University Divinity School, delivered an interesting and informative address on "Christian Education in Japan."

Saturday Morning Worship Service

On Saturday morning, February 12, 1949, *The Council* was reconvened in the Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, at 9:00 a.m. The session was opened with prayer by O. T. Deever, Associate Secretary and Director of Christian Higher Education of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. (See pages 187-213.) In connection with this report, the following reports and documents were distributed and considered: treasurer's report (pages 214-235), budget for 1949 (pages 236-247), and recommendations and information regarding the budget.

After presentation and discussion of the treasurer's report, the following action was taken by *The Council*:

Voted—that the report of the treasurer be approved.

Dr. Smith stated that the Council has a long-standing record of thirteen years with a balanced budget and that the record had been maintained in 1948 despite difficult conditions.

He stated that the budget for 1949 had been approved by the Board of Trustees. He described the various sections of the budget and explained that the member denominations were being asked to assume an increase in their quotas of from seven per cent to ten per cent.

In connection with the item regarding the southeastern and the proposed southwestern offices of the Inter-Council Field Department (page 205), the General Secretary explained that the action taken by the board was a positive action and should not be regarded as, in any sense, negative.

Dr. Smith explained that the difference in the amounts in Section III of the 1948 and the 1949 budgets was due largely to a variance in the amount of "in and out" items, such as conventions, conferences, etc.

Voted—that the budget as submitted be approved and that the actions of the board with respect to the budget be ratified. (It was understood that this did not include the item relative to religion and public education, upon which action was deferred until after action had been taken upon the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education.)

Philip C. Landers was asked to speak concerning the item on the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance. He stated that the committee was planning simultaneous gatherings in 1952 in a thousand communities, with an attendance of perhaps a million persons, to observe the occasion of the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible for use by the North American churches and Protestant churches throughout the world.

At the conclusion of Dr. Smith's presentation of the report of the board, it was

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees, as a whole, be adopted, including the ratification of the actions contained therein, except the actions with respect to the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education and the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships (which were to have later consideration).

Summary of Marts & Lundy Appraisal

Dr. Smith stated that the Board of Trustees during the past year had provided for a general public relations survey of the International Council, to include an appraisal of its administration and an investigation of how the constituency felt about the Council. The board also wished to know whether it was going to be necessary to broaden the base of support for the Council. The survey was made by Marts & Lundy, considered one of the most competent firms in our country, and the report was considered by the denominational executives in their fall meeting and by the Board of Trustees.

According to the report, the first requisite in a program of fund-raising is a "meritorious need," which the Council has. In surveying the constituency it was found that there is a generally favorable attitude toward the Council and its rapid expansion.

Another requisite, according to the report, is a well-managed institution. The report was very gratifying, said Dr. Smith, for it states that Marts & Lundy have surveyed few organizations of this kind that are in as fine shape or as efficiently administered as the International Council.

Marts & Lundy did not recommend a fund-raising campaign for the Council. They considered the condition of the Council so healthy and the possibilities of increased support so good that they did not believe it necessary to go to the expense and trouble of a campaign. They did, however, make certain recommendations for the carrying-out of a program of financial promotion, including a lay board of sponsors developed across the country and an increased public relations program.

Dr. Smith emphasized that the Council's program comes from the grass roots and is not a program handed down from a national staff. He stated that, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, he had a sense of pride and satisfaction in the excellent bill of health which this competent public relations firm had given to the International Council. He expressed his hope that the Council would be doing even more in the years ahead than in the years past.

Voted—that the report be received and that the actions of the Board of Trustees thereon be approved.

ACTION ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

The secretary called attention to the notice which had been given on the preceding day regarding certain proposed changes in the by-laws. (See pages 280 and 281.)

Voted—that the resolution for a change in Article III of the by-laws of the International Council, whereby constituent member agencies would be given additional special representation of laymen or lay women on *The Council*, for which notice was given on February 11, 1949, be hereby approved and adopted. (This action was taken by a rising vote, as follows: for—95; against—0; not voting—0.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INTER-COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS

Luther A. Weigle, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships. (See page 134.) He expressed the hope that three denominations which had disapproved the plan would still wish to go along with the majority of the denominations in accepting charter membership. Dr. Weigle also outlined briefly the situation with respect to the actions taken on the merger by the other interdenominational agencies.

Voted—that the report be received and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

The secretary then presented the item in the report of the Board of Trustees regarding this report. (See pages 211 and 212.)

Voted—that the action of the Board of Trustees with respect to the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships be approved.

PREVIEWS OF SELECTED UNDERTAKINGS

The Fine Arts in Religious Education

Richard Hoiland, in discussing the place of the fine arts in religious education, concentrated upon religious music and drama. He said requests had been coming for such a department in the International Council and he believed it could render a significant service in a field which is largely without specialized guidance either on a denominational or interdenominational level. He pointed out that, within the fellowship of the Council, only one denomination has provided professional leadership devoted entirely to the field of religious music and only one in the field of religious drama, in spite of the fact that these fields are intimately related to Christian education.

Dr. Hoiland believed that such a department might function specifically in several ways: (1) by stimulating interest in the importance of the use of religious music and drama, (2) by developing ways by which music and drama could be integrated into the total program of Christian education, (3) by sponsoring the holding of national workshops and conferences in the field, and (4) by furthering the preparation of appropriate literature. He stated that a committee appointed by the Commission on Educational Program had been charged with the responsibility for doing something this summer in the field of religious drama, setting up a series of annual joint workshops or schools in religious drama.

Miss Helen Spaulding presented information concerning the Religious Drama Workshop to be held at the Baptist Assembly Grounds, Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 7-18, 1949. She said it will give training in the writing and production of church drama and guidance in the use of religious drama in the ongoing program of Christian education at the local level. She emphasized that it will not be a workshop primarily for professionals but is being planned to meet the need of local church leaders. Since attendance will be limited to two hundred persons, she urged that reservations be made as early as possible.

At the conclusion of this presentation, it was

Voted—

1. That we express to the Northern Baptist Convention our deep appreciation for the fact that they are making this service available to the total of Protestantism in connection with the International Council of Religious Education.
2. That we call this type of relationship to the attention of other denominations with respect to other possible areas of service.

Weekday Religious Education in 1949

Frank M. McKibben, chairman of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education, stated that weekday religious education had taken the spotlight in American education in 1949. He traced its historical development, pointing out that it had the definite approval of the International Council and its constituent bodies and that, while it had never been vigorously promoted by the denominations nor by the Council, it had had remarkable growth. The International Council, he said, had attempted to guide its development and to improve the quality of the program.

Dr. McKibben referred to the Supreme Court opinion in 1948, which had, at first, seemed to be a "solar plexus" blow to the movement but which later legal advice has interpreted as calling into question only the use of public school buildings and the use of public school machinery in securing enrollments. The released time principle itself, he said, was not necessarily invalidated. He pointed out that ninety per cent of the weekday systems have continued in operation and that several new ones have been inaugurated since the opinion was rendered. This seems to indicate that the movement is firmly established in community life.

In noting the widespread interest in religion in the child's education in the public school and the concern for spiritual values, Dr. McKibben stated:

"We heartily favor all the emphasis possible in public education on spiritual values, but we must not permit the belief that these values are synonymous with, or a substitute for, religious education as we conceive it. These new emphases in public education mean that weekday religious education must be oriented to a new climate. Those who have carried responsibility for weekday religious education through the years feel that the Council has taken one of the most significant actions of recent years in establishing a Committee on Religion and Public Education and setting up a department in this field. Such action need not, in any sense, immediately modify the Council's official attitude toward or support of weekday religious education. These departments will not be competing but supplementing departments; there is need for both in the Council's program."

After this presentation by Dr. McKibben, the following motion was introduced by Thomas H. West, seconded by Walter M. Howlett, and discussed by *The Council*:

Moved—that, in anticipation that the present legal test of the released time plan conducted by the Greater New York Coordinating Committee will reach the Supreme Court of the United States sometime in 1950, *The Council* in the meantime secure the preparation of articles in support of the released time plan and also secure the publication of these articles in the *Journal* and in appropriate denominational publications and the subsequent distribution of reprints of such articles as widely as possible.

Voted—that the motion be approved.

Upon motion from the floor, it was

Voted—that the above motion be interpreted to include other than the religious press so that the approach to the matter will be country-wide.

National Christian Teaching Mission

A conversation between Harry H. Kalas, Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission, and Reuben H. Mueller, chairman of the Committee on Educational Evangelism, revealed the following facts concerning the Mission:

Fifty-three Missions in as many communities will have been completed by March 1, 1949.

At present, there are thirty-eight qualified directors who share in the enterprise, twenty-four of whom were used during the past year.

In 1948, 846 churches participated in the program, with nearly 1,400 ministers taking part in the seminars. There were 30,000 people who participated in the census, and, in the local churches, 9,000 distinct groups were used in the work of the Mission.

It was pointed out that there are denominational adaptations of the plan and that, in fact, there had been denominational programs of this type before the Mission was evolved. Reference was also made to the fact that state and city councils are, in increasing numbers, adapting the Mission as a major phase of their evangelistic programs.

The Mission is a joint enterprise of the Federal Council and the International Council. Dr. Kalas explained that the work is being expanded as rapidly as possible without sacrificing the quality of the program.

Building for Christian Education

Elbert M. Conover, Director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, told of the work of the Bureau in assisting church groups with building plans. He said that a large proportion of his work deals with counseling in connection with building for Christian education. Churches are asking for help in such matters as planning for seven-day-a-week programs, and in providing proper rooms for children, rooms for religious drama, and for recreational and program needs. This work, he said, is an interdenominational work and the assistance of educational experts is greatly needed at many points in the building counseling.

Lee J. Gable, Director of Leadership Education and Church School Administration for the International Council, told the story of the co-operative work which led to the production of the book, *The Church School*

and Parish House Building, which was published early in 1949. He also stressed the need for further services in this field, to include: (1) printed and other audio-visual resources, (2) consultation with architectural agencies, (3) research and consultation with leaders in age-group and functional aspects of church work, and (4) conferences on church architecture to help staff members of denominations and councils to a better understanding of the problems and procedures involved. He said, "For the sake of congregations across this continent, we need a more adequate counseling service on building for Christian education."

Religious Camping Sets Its Course

Edward L. Schlingman, Director of Camps and Summer Schools for the Board of Christian Education and Publication of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and Isaac K. Beckes, Director of Young People's Work of the International Council staff, discussed the opportunities available to the church in the various types of camps—conferences, regular camps, and day camps. They emphasized that these types are not competitive but that each can make its own vital contribution to the task of religious education. Conferences, they explained, give a more formal educational experience and are particularly adapted to young people's needs. Regular camps have been more adaptable to junior and junior high age-groups. They offer a shared experience in group living, twenty-four hours a day, in outdoor surroundings, resulting in personal enrichment and a sense of interdependence.

Day camping involves taking a group of children from, perhaps, nine in the morning till four in the afternoon, to some near-by park or woods for an experience in outdoor living, with a program particularly chosen for this type of camping. It is not sufficient to simply move the vacation church school outdoors. The day camp experience is not expensive, does not depend upon established camp sites, and permits the children to live at home overnight, which is more natural for small children.

It was emphasized that the church has been late in using camping as an instrument of Christian education; that it offers one of the greatest opportunities for evangelism in the world today; and that, generally speaking, the church's ablest young people are those who have had a camp or summer conference experience.

"ADVENTURES WITH MANUSCRIPTS"

John C. Trever, Director of the Department of the English Bible, spoke on the subject, "Adventures with Manuscripts," and illustrated his lecture with color slides made in Palestine during the year in which he served as a fellow at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. It was during that time that Dr. Trever was instrumental in bringing to the attention of the scholarly world what has been called, "the greatest manuscript discovery of modern times." In February of 1948 the Archbishop of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Jerusalem handed to Dr. Trever a scroll which he found to be a complete text of Isaiah dating from at least the early first century B.C., thus pushing back our knowledge of the Hebrew text of the Book of Isaiah more than a thousand years. At least six other old manuscripts and many fragments were found by wandering Bedouins

at the same time and three were photographed by Dr. Trever. A fourth scroll, which has since proved to be an Aramaic document, has not yet been unrolled. The other three manuscripts plus a bundle of fragments were purchased by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and are being studied by Dr. E. L. Sukenik, Director of Jewish Antiquities.

Dr. Trever discussed the significance of the manuscripts and, in his color photographs of the documents, pointed out the proofs of their authenticity.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

At two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, *The Council*, according to its approved amended docket, gave consideration to the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education, which had been presented by the chairman, Luther A. Weigle, on the previous day. Attention was called to the fact that *The Council*, if it approved the report of the committee, would be adopting a policy statement.

Several questions from the floor were answered by the chairman. Approval was given to the making of various editorial changes proposed by the chairman. (The report as edited is found on page 137.)

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education be approved and its recommendations adopted.

The secretary then presented the action taken by the Board of Trustees with respect to this report. (See page 205.)

Voted—that approval be given to the action of the Board of Trustees with respect to the report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON REPORTS

Approval of Report of Board of Trustees

Voted—that approval be given to the report of the Board of Trustees as a whole

Reports of Staff

Voted—that the reports of the staff as presented on the preceding day be approved and adopted for inclusion in the 1949 *Yearbook*. (See pages 73-106.)

Reports of Educational Committees

Voted—that the reports of the educational committees, which were received on the preceding day, be approved and adopted for inclusion in the 1949 *Yearbook*. (See pages 107-124.)

Reports of Affiliated Agencies

(It was stated that action had been taken on the reports of the affiliated agencies on the preceding day.)

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (February, 1949, Section)

On Saturday afternoon, February 12, 1949, Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, presented the second section of the report of the Commission, covering the work done and the

recommendations made during its February, 1949, session. (See page 156.)

Attention was called, with regret, to the fact that, because of the Council's tenure provisions, three chairmen of educational committees were retiring at the end of this annual meeting: William Ralph Hall, chairman of the Committee on Field Program; Frank M. McKibben, chairman of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education; and Glenn McRae, chairman of the Committee on the Graded Series.

The following actions were taken by *The Council* with respect to the recommendations of the educational committees, which were presented by the Commission with its concurrent supporting recommendations:

Committee on Graded Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Joint Committee on Visual Materials Established by the Committee on the Graded Series and the Committee on the Uniform Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Joint Committee on Negotiations between United Christian Youth Movement and International Society of Christian Endeavor

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Dates for Future Meetings of the Commission

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Special Days and Weeks, 1950

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Religion and Public Education

It was noted that action had already been taken by *The Council*.

Committee on Religious Education of Children

It was explained that this recommendation would be given attention in connection with the recommendations of the Committee on Field Program. (See pages 163 and 290.)

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Voted—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

It was understood that recommendation 6 would have attention in connection with the recommendations of the Committee on Field Program. (See pages 163 and 290.)

Committee on Church School Administration

It was agreed that recommendations 1-3 should be amended to indicate "Sunday church schools" instead of "church schools."

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 as amended and recommendation 4 be approved.

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

Voted—that recommendations 1-8 be approved.

Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

It was understood that these recommendations would have attention later in connection with the report of the Joint Committee.

Committee on Field Program

Voted—that recommendations 1-5 concerning clearance of dates and recommendations 1-4 concerning Religious Education Week be approved.

Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Committee on Leadership Education

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Program Committee Memberships for 1949

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Supplementary Report from Committee on Educational Evangelism

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Supplementary Report of Committee on Field Program

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Approval of Report as a Whole

Voted—that the February section of the report of the Commission on Educational Program be approved as a whole.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

The report of the Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service was presented by Nevin C. Harner. (See page 132.)

Voted—that the report be received and the two recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Committee on Convention of World Council of Christian Education

Forrest L. Knapp, Executive Secretary of the World Council of Christian Education, announced that the 1949 meeting of its Board of Managers would be held in England. He urged the International Council to make possible the attendance of its General Secretary at that meeting.

Dr. Knapp also gave an outline of the meetings to be held in connection with the 1950 World Convention and read the Call to the convention.

Franklin I. Sheeder, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Convention of World Council of Christian Education, presented the report of that committee. (See page 129.)

Voted—that the report of the committee be accepted and that the recommendations be approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Standard Bible Committee

The report of the Standard Bible Committee was presented by the chairman, Luther A. Weigle. (See page 147.)

Voted—that the report of the Standard Bible Committee be received with appreciation and approved.

Committee on Constituent Membership

The report of the Committee on Constituent Membership was presented by Reuben H. Mueller, chairman. (See page 124.)

Voted—that all recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Constituent Membership be adopted and that the report as a whole be approved.

RECESS

Voted—that the International Council recess to reassemble as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the action of the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, in approving the minutes of the meeting of the corporation which was held on February 13-14, 1948, in the form in which they are printed in the 1948 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education, be confirmed.

Report of Board of Trustees

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees, as found on pages 138-140 of the *Dockets and Reports* of this meeting, be received, approved, and filed. (See pages 250-252 of this *Yearbook*.)

Election of Trustees

Ray J. Harmelink, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the section of the committee's report which recommended the election of trustees for the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. (See page 170 of this *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Nominations to this meeting of the corporation be approved and that the General Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of this body for those persons who are named by the Committee on Nominations for the respective classes of 1950, 1951, and 1952.

After the vote, the secretary reported that the ballot had been cast for the persons so named by the Committee on Nominations and that they had been elected.

Provision for Filling of Vacancies

Voted—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be empowered to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board of Trustees until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Provision for Transaction of Business for Ensuing Year

Voted—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be authorized and empowered to take action for and on behalf of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the corporation until the next annual meeting.

Provision for Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, be authorized to approve the minutes of this meeting of the corporation for publication in the 1949 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education.

Adjournment

Voted—that this annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be adjourned to reassemble as the International Council of Religious Education.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL RESUMED

At the conclusion of the meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, the meeting was reconvened as the International Council of Religious Education.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Report of Committee on Nominations

Ray J. Harmelink, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations (with the exception of the section addressed to the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, which had previously been presented to that organization). (See pages 167-175.)

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved and adopted and that the secretary be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of this body for the election of those persons whose names are listed therein for the offices indicated.

The secretary reported that he had cast the ballot for the unanimous election of those persons as indicated and that they were, therefore, elected to their respective offices.

Reports of Elections of Section Officers

The secretary announced that the reports of the election of officers of the associated sections had been turned over to the secretary of this meeting and would be printed in the 1949 *Yearbook*. (See pages 180-183.)

Staff Nominations by the General Secretary

The General Secretary presented his recommendations regarding the membership of the Council staff for the coming year. (See pages 183 and 184.)

Voted—that the recommendations of the General Secretary regarding staff for the coming year be approved, with an expression of satisfaction in the splendid performance of the staff.

At the request of the General Secretary, it was

Voted—that a record be entered in the 1949 *Yearbook*, expressing the satisfaction of the General Secretary and that of his colleagues in the fact that Luther A. Weigle,

as chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, will devote his full time during the two-year period beginning September 15, 1949, to the tasks of that committee, thus assuring earlier completion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible than would otherwise be possible.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Place of Next Annual Meeting

Voted—that the General Secretary and staff be authorized to determine the place of the next annual meeting of the Council.

Provision for Approval of Minutes

Voted—that authority be given to the chairman of *The Council* and the General Secretary to approve the minutes of this meeting for printing in the 1949 *Yearbook*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FOR THIS MEETING

Committee on Courtesies

The report of the Committee on Courtesies was presented by Isaac K. Beckes on behalf of Ralph L. Holland, chairman of the committee. (See page 297.)

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Courtesies be received with appreciation and be adopted by this meeting.

Committee on Memorials

Glenn McRae, chairman of the Committee on Memorials, presented the report of that committee, which had been prepared as an act of remembrance and as an act of worship. It included the names of those lost from the Council fellowship during the past year and gave a brief statement regarding each one. (See pages 295.)

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Memorials be received with appreciation.

CLOSING STATEMENTS

On behalf of *The Council*, Dr. Ross paid tribute to the splendid chairmanship of Dr. Payne, both throughout the year and during these sessions.

On Dr. Ross's motion, it was

Voted—to enter in the record of this meeting the fact of our deep appreciation for the services of our chairman during the past year as he has guided the work of the Council, counseled with the General Secretary, and given skillful leadership as the presiding officer of these sessions.

Dr. Payne expressed his appreciation for the action taken by *The Council* and for the friendliness and cooperation extended to him during the year. He then continued, in his closing remarks, to point out several things of significance. He said:

"The trend is upward! The tide is with us! We have seen such improvement in the attitudes and visions of the Christian people as would, in normal times, be heralded as the dawn of a great new epoch. Christian education has achieved a standing such as we could not have anticipated a few years ago . . .

"We see another indication in the growth of volunteers who are willing to prepare themselves for leadership among the laity of the church. I cannot remember a

time when there have been so many thousands willing to take leadership and prepare themselves for semi-professional service. There is a great upsurge of consecrated lay leadership.

"Recruiting for church vocations among youth has reached a new high throughout the land. It seems to me that if we will take it and give it an opportunity to grow, we are on the verge of the greatest youth movement we have ever seen.

"There is a more generally favorable public attitude than I can remember at any previous time. Now the columns of the newspapers—the views of the thoughtful people all over the world—say the hope of the world is in the power and vision and leadership of the church of Jesus Christ.

"But these are not normal times. Therefore, we must qualify our optimism. We are seeing an acceleration of history. An advance which would seem remarkable compared with that of ten years ago may be quite slow in comparison with the acceleration of human history which we must take into account. . . .

"Men have not consecrated their resources to God This is a day in which two hundred or more individual churches are going to have to approach a tremendous world problem, not in terms of little individual 'pecks' but in terms of one great united 'wallop'. . . . We must act together. United action must be adequate action. . . .

"Another thing that is disturbing many of us a great deal is the summer situation We must move at once to establish day camps in the name of Christ and in the name of religion, in these months. If we do not take them over, the opportunity will go by default. The logical thing for us to do is to work together. We must join our opportunities in every community where there are Christian people. We must not waste away the summer opportunity. We pastors should cease to look at the summer as a time of vacation and should look at it as a time when churches carry on their most active and vital work in the whole year. . . .

"When we bring our appropriations to our boards, our boards are inclined to look upon the ICRE as the beneficiary which receives certain gifts from the boards. That is an attitude we must correct. It is not the beneficiary—it is the benefactor. We must take that point of view toward the cooperative agencies. I trust that, as we go back to our church boards, those who have not acted upon their appropriations will act upon them with clear vision and with a fine sense of what these agencies mean to us. . . .

"This is not a bad time in which to live. It is our rare privilege to have been allowed to live in one of those breath-taking moments in human history when all organizations are in flux. This means that the right thing can happen if we will have it so! May God give to us a sense of the urgency of our times!"

Adjournment

The annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education was adjourned at 4:30 p.m., February 12, 1949, following a prayer by Glenn McRae.

Submitted by

Paul C. Payne

Chairman

Roy G. Ross

Secretary

Special Committees for This Meeting

Committee on Memorials

The chairman of the committee presented the following report:

Your Committee on Memorials would make this report both an act of remembrance and an act of worship.

The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God;
 and there shall no torment touch them.
 In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
 and their departure is taken for ruin,
 And their going from us to be utter destruction;
 but they are in peace.
 For, though they be punished in the sight of men;
 yet is their hope full of immortality,
 And, having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded,
 for God proved them and found them worthy for himself.
 As gold in the furnace hath he tried them
 and received them as burnt offering.
 And in the time of their visitation they shall shine,
 and their Lord shall reign forever.
 They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth,
 and such as be faithful in love shall abide with me,
 For grace and mercy is to his saints,
 and he hath care for his elect.
 The righteous live for evermore; their reward also is with the Lord,
 and the care of them is with the most High.
 Therefore shall they receive a glorious kingdom
 and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand.

I will read the names of those we have lost from our fellowship since we last met and give a brief statement concerning each one.

THE REVEREND F. E. BRININSTOOL was General Secretary of the West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education from 1927 to 1937. During this period he represented his Council on the International Council of Religious Education and was also a member of the State and Regional Executives' Section. Before going to the West Virginia Council he had been financial secretary for the Broadus-Alderson Colleges and prior to that had served several Baptist churches in the state. After leaving the Council he again served Baptist churches until shortly before his death. He died on September 26, 1947, but this information reached us too late to get into last year's report.

DR. LUCIUS HATFIELD BUGBEE was Editor of Church School Publications for the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1930 to 1940 and the first Editor of Church School Publications of the Methodist Church following the union. Before entering editorial work he was a successful pastor in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota. He is particularly remembered by us for his work on committees of the International Council of Religious Education. In 1944 he retired and took up his residence in Bemus Point, New York. On February 22, 1948, while on his way to teach his class at the Methodist Church, he was run down by a truck and died a short time later.

DR. ADELAIDE TEAGUE CASE was Professor of Religious Education at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She taught in this field at Teachers College, Columbia University, from 1919 to 1941, at which time she was appointed to the faculty of the Cambridge School. Dr. Case was from its beginning a cooperative and helpful member of the Children's Work Section of the International Council and carried

on research which was of great value to the section and to the Committee on Religious Education of Children. She was also an active member in the Professors' Section. While living in New York she served on committees of the New York Federation of Churches. She died June 19, 1948.

DR. MAYNARD L. CASSADY was Professor of Social Ethics and Director of Field Service Activities at Crozier Theological Seminary. From 1945 to 1947 he was Director of Men's Work, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. He served through the International Council as a member of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults. His special interest was a closer correlation of men's activities with the Council. His death occurred in October, 1948.

DR. WALTER GILLAN CLIPPINGER retired as President of Otterbein College in 1939 after thirty years in that position. He was prominent in the work of the former United Brethren in Christ, was for twenty years on the board of the Ohio Council of Religious Education, and for many years a member of this plenary body of the International Council. He died September 30, 1948.

DR. T. K. CURRIE was Director of Religious Education, Synod of Virginia, for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. from 1922 to 1947. He was identified with the work of the Virginia Council of Religious Education, and in 1946 was the chairman of its Educational Section. He represented the Virginia Council on this International Council body. He died June 26, 1948, after a long illness.

THE REVEREND CHARLES DARSIE was for fourteen years Director of Adult Education in the Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ, retiring from active service in 1940. He contributed pioneer leadership in the field of leadership education and in his texts on evangelism, the Christian family, and the teaching of adults. He died September 22, 1948.

MISS ELEANOR E. GIFFORD was a teacher in the weekday schools of religion of Athens County, Ohio, serving as a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. She did social service work and church youth work before going into weekday teaching. She was an active member of the Weekday Religious Education Section of the International Council serving as its secretary during 1944 and 1945. On January 6, 1949, she was found beaten to death in her home near Athens.

MRS. C. T. HARNESS was National Director of Children's Work in the Department of Missionary Organizations in the United Christian Missionary Society (Disciples of Christ) from 1944 until the time of her death. Before going to the Society she had served as field representative for the Christian Board of Publication, and for four years as state chairman of children's work in Texas, and later for five years as General Secretary of the Virginia Women's Missionary Society. She died suddenly on March 30, 1948.

DR. LAIRD T. HITES was editor of the quarterly magazine, *Religious Education*, from 1934 to 1948. He joined the staff of the Religious Education Association in 1925 as Educational Secretary. Dr. Hites taught philosophy, religion, psychology, and education variously at Hiram College, the Central Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago, Southern Illinois University, and since September 1948 at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio. He died December 13, 1948.

DR. D. ALBERT JACKSON was formerly an editor of the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. He was a member of this Board from 1945-1948. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was formerly a member of the Editors' Section of the International Council of Religious Education, and later a member of the Pastors' Section. He died September 6, 1948.

MRS. L. W. LEDBETTER of St. Louis, Missouri, was a junior specialist among the Disciples of Christ. She supervised laboratory schools and was a consultant on the curriculum committees of her communion. She was a member of the Children's Section of the International Council, a lay woman who contributed much to the development of the religious education of children in her own local church, her communion, and the nation. She died April 10, 1948.

MISS DOROTHY L. POTTER was supervisor of the weekday schools in New Bedford, Lawrence, and Methuen, Massachusetts, under the Massachusetts Council of Churches. She was a writer of some of the curriculum materials used in these schools. Her membership was in the Protestant Episcopal Church. She died on June 22, 1948.

DR. JOHN W. OWEN for twenty-eight years held positions in the editorial department of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, being editor-in-chief from 1925 until his retirement in 1941. He was a member of the Uniform Lesson Committee, of the Editors' Section of the International Council of Religious Education, and of the Story Paper Subsection of the Editors' Section. He died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, January 28, 1949.

MISS MYRA WHITTAKER was a consultant for the American Baptist Publication Society. She served the Detroit area during 1947 and also had a major part in writing the curriculum for the proposed weekday religious education program of the Detroit Council of Churches. She had formerly served as Director of Religious Education of the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. On February 1, 1948, she went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to act as consultant to the Baptist church schools in that area. She died February 20, 1948.

Let us pray:

In the presence of things seen and temporal, we give thee thanks, thou Father of our spirits, for things unseen and eternal, and for those treasures of the spirit that have been manifested to us in those whom we remember today.

Lift up now our eyes and our hearts, amid the chances and changes of our mortal journey, to that city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God; into whose citizenship those who enter in, go no more out forever. There may our hope and our treasure also be, through the life that now is and into that which is to come.

And now may the peace of God, which passeth all human understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God; and the blessing of God the Father, faith of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the indwelling presence of the Divine Spirit, the Comforter, go with us from this place and hour and abide in our homes and in our hearts forever. Amen.

GLENN McRAE, *Chairman*

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Committee on Courtesies

"Christian Teaching—A World Task," the theme of the twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the International Council of Religious Education, was forcibly presented to those who attended its sessions. The sectional meetings were all of high order and presented new insights for more effective Christian teaching. President Henry P. Van Dusen in his Sunday evening address on "Our Christian World Task," the pageant Monday evening under the direction of Miss Amy Goodhue Loomis, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith's address Tuesday noon on the convention theme, and Dr. Paul H. Vieth's address Friday night on "Christian Education in Japan," all lifted their audiences to new horizons and challenges.

We regret the loss to the International Council of Religious Education staff of the Reverend J. Allan Watson and the Reverend Paul G. Macy, both of whom are entering other fields of Christian service, and wish them God's blessing in their new work.

We welcome into our work Dr. John C. Trever, Mrs. Alice L. Goddard, the Reverend Richard E. Lentz, Miss Mildred A. Magnuson, the Reverend Richard B. Smith, the Reverend Donald R. Lantz, the Reverend Dennis

B. Savage, and the Reverend William Greer Fisher, to whom we pledge our hearty cooperation.

To those who presided over the various bodies of the Council we express our appreciation for efficient and understanding guidance. Special mention is due the Honorable Harold E. Stassen, President of the Ninth International Quadrennial Convention; Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program; Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, Chairman of *The Council*; and Dr. Nevin C. Harner, Vice Chairman.

To the chairmen of educational committees who have completed the full period of six years of leadership, we express our sincere thanks for the work well done and our hope of continued cooperative work with them in the years ahead. These retiring chairmen are:

Committee on Graded Series, Glenn McRae

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We express our appreciation to Dr. Roy G. Ross, Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, and the Reverend Philip C. Landers for the excellent statement, "Basic Information Regarding Objectives, Functions, Structure, and Policies," and for the "Administrative Report to the International Council of Religious Education" as presented in *The Dockets and Reports of the Annual Meeting, 1949*. We also express our gratitude to Dean Luther A. Weigle and his committee for the excellent report of the Committee on Religion and Public Education.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Dr. James Park McCallie for his outstanding services in Christian education and upon his receipt of the coveted Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation.

Our host city, through its Convention Bureau, has made available its excellent facilities for public meetings and for entertaining our delegates. Its hotels have given gracious cooperation. We sincerely thank the Franklin County Council of Churches for the splendid services which were rendered to the International Council of Religious Education throughout these sessions, and especially its Executive Secretary, Dr. Donald Timerman, for his many kindnesses.

We greatly appreciate the assistance of the choirs, dramatic groups, speech choirs, and others of the community for their contributions to these sessions.

We were warmly received as worshippers in the churches. The spirit of hospitality has been abundantly revealed in the luncheons and dinners which church workers have served. It was a special privilege to hold the Council Dinner Friday evening in the First Congregational Church Parish House, on the birthday of one of that church's famous pastors, the late Washington Gladden, whose name is sacred in the American Church. Messages have gone out to many listeners through the cooperation of the radio stations of the community. In other ways far too numerous to mention specifically, courtesies have been extended. For all of these we express our abiding gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOLLAND, *Chairman*

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Appendix

Charter and By-Laws

Charter

Articles of Incorporation of the International Sunday School Association

(Act of Congress)
(Public No. 42)

Charter: An Act to Incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, Massachusetts; Honorable J. J. Maclaren, of Toronto, Canada; Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. B. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tennessee; E. R. Machum, of Saint John, New Brunswick; W. A. Eudaly, of Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wells, of Chicago, Illinois; G. G. Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; G. W. Watts, of Durham, North Carolina; E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan; John Stites, of Louisville, Kentucky; Honorable W. D. Wood, of Seattle, Washington; and Seth P. Leet of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and their associates and successors, are created a body corporate in the District of Columbia under the name of the International Sunday School Association, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to take and hold real estate not exceeding one million dollars in value in the aggregate or personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, and to manage, sell or convey, or transfer same for the purposes of the Association; to have perpetual succession; to have a common seal, and to break, alter, or change the same at will.

Sec. 2. That the purpose of the Association shall be to promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of Christian religion.

Sec. 3. That the members of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association as it may be constituted by said Association, shall be the members of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the members. It may by by-laws provide for a board of not less than fifteen trustees, who shall be elected annually, to act between meetings of the Association, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed in said by-laws. Until the members of this association meet and elect trustees, the persons named as incorporators herein shall constitute the Board of Trustees: Provided, That a majority of said trustees shall at all times be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 5. That the officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, with such other officers, employees, and committees as the Association shall choose, who shall hold their respective offices, appointments, or employments as may be provided in the by-laws of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the Association may adopt and change at will such rules and by-laws as it deems proper for its government and control not in conflict with this Charter, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada, or any State, Territory, Province, County, or District in which such rule or by-laws is sought to be enforced, and shall provide the time of meetings and the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and how votes of members shall be cast.

Sec. 7. That the Association shall have no capital stock, and the private property of its members shall not be subject to its corporate debts.

Sec. 8. That the Association's principal place of business shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Meetings of the Association and its trustees may be held at any point that may be fixed by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Trustees or in any call for a meeting issued as may be authorized in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

BY-LAWS

Preamble

1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.

2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.

3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.

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4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement, which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.

5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth and until the Charter is amended shall operate under the name and title "The International Council of Religious Education."

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: "To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which come through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful.

Article II. Convention

1. There may be held quadrennially, at such time and place as the Council may direct, an International Convention of Religious Education, with such program as the Council may provide.

2. The Quadrennial Convention shall be a delegated body composed of:

- a. The officers of the International Convention.
- b. The official membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
- c. The employed staff of the Council.
- d. The members of the associated sections of the Council.
- e. The members of the standing committees of the Council.
- f. The life members of the Council.
- g. The sustaining members of the Council.
- h. Additional delegates chosen by the state and provincial councils and by the denominational boards which are constituent members of the Council, on such numerical basis as the Council may determine.

3. The International Council of Religious Education shall at its annual meeting preceding the Quadrennial Convention appoint a representative nominating committee with power which shall serve as the committee to nominate all officers for the Convention, including the twenty persons chosen at the Convention to become members at large of the International Council of Religious Education.

4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twelve Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council.

Article III. The International Council of Religious Education

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall function as the Executive Committee according to the provisions of the Charter granted by Congress under which the Council is incorporated.

2. The membership of the International Council of Religious Education shall consist of the following:

a. THE PRESIDENT AND THE AREA VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

b. DENOMINATIONAL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 150,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 150,000 members, or major fraction thereof. Denominations shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of both professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen.

c. STATE COUNCIL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by a provincial council recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 150,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 150,000 such members, or major fraction thereof, within its area. State councils shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of their professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen.

d. CONVENTION ELECTED MEMBERS: Twenty members may be elected by the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.

e. **MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Persons not exceeding eighteen in number, nominated by the Board of Trustees chosen for special fitness for membership on the International Council of Religious Education irrespective of denominational or geographical relationship, may be elected by the Council.

f. **REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATED SECTIONS:** Each associated section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

g. **REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES:** Any agency which, upon recommendation of the Committee on Constituent Membership, is certified by the International Council as a "related agency" shall be entitled to one representative on the Council, with the understanding that such representative shall have full membership privileges except the right to vote.

h. **HONORARY MEMBERS:** The present life members of the International Council of Religious Education. Denominational or state council constituent members may withdraw from the International Council without prejudice to themselves or to the International Council.

In order to provide adequate representation of educational leadership each constituent agency or other appointing group is urged to provide in its appointments for such groups as general executives, editors, publishers, educational directors, age group directors, program specialists, laymen, and pastors in charge of local churches.

3. A denomination, or a state, or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council, which shall fail to be officially represented at the annual meeting of the International Council for two successive years without submitting a satisfactory excuse, may by vote of the International Council be discontinued as a constituent member.

4. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall contribute annually to the support of the International Council in accordance with its membership and ability so to contribute. The Board of Trustees may suggest to a constituent member the annual contribution which in the judgment of the Board such constituent member should make.

5. Unless otherwise provided, the term of office of representatives of the respective constituent members on the International Council shall be four years, or until their successors shall have been elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the electing body. Vacancies among convention elected members shall be filled by the Council.

6. The International Council shall elect officers who shall serve for a four-year period and until their successors are chosen. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and every fourth year thereafter. These officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Council.

7. The Chairman of the International Council, with the approval of the General Secretary, and of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of the Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program as the body to which a committee is related, shall be authorized to fill vacancies as they may occur between the meetings of the Council in the membership of all standing and special committees of the Council, and to provide proxies for the Council's representatives upon these committees. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be only until the next regular meeting of the Council and appointment of proxies shall be only for the particular meeting named.

8. The International Council shall hold at least one regular meeting each year at such time and place as it may have previously determined, failing in which it shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. Special meetings of the International Council may be called by the Chairman with the consent of, or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Chairman of the International Council and the General Secretary of the Council shall prepare a docket of the business to come before the regular meeting of the Council, and submit the same to each member of the Council at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

11. Urgent business not included in the docket (provided for in paragraph 10), and not calling for an amendment to these by-laws, may be considered by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

12. The International Council shall have power to fix the time and place for the International Convention of Religious Education and shall directly, or through special committees, prepare the program and make all necessary arrangements.

13. The International Council shall elect the General Secretary for a term not to exceed four years and shall fix his salary. The Council shall elect annually, on nomination of the General Secretary, directors of the different departments of the International Council and other members of the International Council staff, fix their salaries, and define the general policies governing them.

14. The International Council shall determine the extent of the work of the Council and establish the different departments through which the work of the Council shall be carried on, and shall make provisions for the necessary funds for the support of the Council.

15. The International Council shall have power to fix the amount of a subscription, gift or bequest which, when paid, will entitle the donor, or persons designated by the donor, to the privilege of a regularly appointed delegate to all International Conventions with the title of "Life Member."

16. Thirty members of the International Council shall be required for a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The Council shall make a report to the International Convention covering its activities for the past quadrennium.

18. The Council shall function through the Board of Trustees, in the field of business, and the Commission on Educational Program in the field of educational program.

19. The Council shall also function through Standing Committees which shall carry on the details of their work under authorization of the Council. Committees carrying business functions shall work under the guidance of and report through the Board of Trustees. Program committees shall work under the guidance of and report through the Commission on Educational Program. Special committees may be appointed from time to time by the International Council or by either of its major subordinate bodies, and at the time of appointment shall be instructed to work under the guidance of the Board of Trustees or of the Commission on Educational Program.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be elected by the Council. The Council may also name the membership of all committees, or it may delegate this function to that subordinate body to which such committees will be related. All members of the International Council may be appointed to membership on its committees in accordance with their experience and ability to serve.

Membership of Standing Committees shall consist of two types, *active* and *corresponding* members. Active members are those able to attend meetings and they may be members of the Council or added to such committees by cooption. Corresponding members are those who are unable to attend meetings of committees, but are named by constituent agencies to keep in touch with the work of such committees. They will receive reports upon the work of such committees.

The International Council may provide for the appointment of persons who are not members of the Council as cooperating members of the several committees. Cooperating members so appointed shall have all the privileges of membership in such committees, including the right to vote.

There shall be Standing Business Committees, such as:

- Committee on Reference and Counsel
- Committee on Constituent Membership
- Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

There shall be Standing Program Committees, such as:

- Committee on the Uniform Series
- Committee on the Graded Series
- Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church
- Committee on Religious Education of Children
- Committee on Religious Education of Youth
- Committee on Religious Education of Adults
- Committee on Leadership Education
- Committee on Church School Administration
- Committee on Field Program
- Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences and Training Schools
- Committee on Vacation Religious Education
- Committee on Weekday Religious Education
- Committee on Research
- Committee on the Christian Family

Article IV. Board of Trustees

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its members, a board of trustees, consisting of not more than thirty-five persons, in addition to the President of the International Convention, the Chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer of the International Council, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with general supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, under the direction of the Council, and shall guide and coordinate the work of the business committees, and receive reports from them. The Board of Trustees during the interim between meetings of the Council, shall have such power and shall perform such duties of the Council as are in accordance with its instructions or policy.

3. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the International Council. The Treasurer elected by the Council shall serve as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

4. Seven members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and each member shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of the regular or called meetings.

5. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, at such time and place as it may determine or at the call of its Chairman.

6. The Board of Trustees may provide rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the policy or by-laws of the Council, and may alter or amend the same at will.

Article V. Commission on Educational Program

1. **FUNCTIONS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall guide and coordinate the work of the program committees of the Council and shall carry such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the Council.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the Commission on Educational Program shall consist of:

- a. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Program Committees of the Council
- b. Directors of departments of the International Council staff
- c. Twenty members at large
- d. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council
- e. President of the Convention
- f. General Secretary of the Council ex officio.

The twenty members at large shall be named by the Council.

The twenty members named at large by the Council shall be from the membership of the International Council and shall be so selected as to provide that in the total membership there be an adequate representation of the major groups and interests in the Council.

3. **OFFICERS:** The officers of the Commission on Educational Program shall be elected by the International Council.

4. **RELATIONSHIPS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall report its actions and recommendations to the International Council of Religious Education for approval, but the International Council may vest in the Commission power of final determination in certain matters.

5. **FINANCES:** The expenses of the members of the Commission on Educational Program and the program committees of the Council shall be paid by the agency whose representatives they are on the Council, and in the case of non-members of the Council, by the agency they represent.

6. **RULES OF PROCEDURE:** The Commission on Educational Program may adopt its rules of procedure not in conflict with the by-laws or actions of the International Council.

Article VI. Associated Sections

1. The International Council of Religious Education may, from time to time, appoint associated sections. Each section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

2. These sections shall be: (1) Children's Work; (2) Young People's Work; (3) Adult Work; (4) Directors of Religious Education; (5) Denominational Editors; (6) Denominational Publishers; (7) Denominational Executives; (8) State and Regional Executives; (9) City Executives; (10) Professors of Religious Education; (11) Lay; (12) Weekday Religious Education; (13) Vacation Religious Education; (14) Leadership Training; (15) Missionary Education; (16) Research; (17) Pastors.

3. Each associated section shall operate according to a statement of purpose and function which the Council approves on the section's recommendation. Such statements shall provide for:

a. Suggestions and recommendations in the area of their respective interests, for the guidance of the Council, on matters of policy, program, and activities.

b. Mutual fellowship and the sharing of experiences in their respective fields which may or may not be a concern of the Council.

4. Each of the respective sections shall elect its own chairman and other officers.

5. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the International Council.

6. Any group within such sections as the Publishers' Section, the Denominational Executives' Section, the State and Regional Executives' Section, and the City Executives' Section which meets to consider special interests which certain members have in common may present recommendations and advice to the Council either through the sections of which these persons are members or directly in the name of the group concerned.

Article VII. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education shall receive and have charge of all moneys, gifts, bequests or investments belonging to the Council and shall deposit, pay out, or invest the same as directed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Treasurer shall give a bonding company's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties to the Board of Trustees; the expenses of said bond shall be paid by the Council.

Article VIII. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular or special meeting of the International Council by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at a preceding session of the International Council and that at least twenty-one members shall have favored the same.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STATISTICS

These statistics for Sunday church schools and vacation church schools of the cooperating religious bodies in the International Council of Religious Education are for 1947 or the year ending sometime in 1948, except as indicated in the footnotes.

UNITED STATES DENOMINATIONS

Denomination	Sunday Church Schools			Vacation Church Schools			Total Number of Officers, Teachers, Pupils
	Number of Sunday Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Number of Vacation Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	
Advent Christian Church.....	287 ³	3,500	15,201	110	903	5,875	6,778
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	6,472	38,832	323,400	210 ¹	2,306 ¹	18,224 ¹	20,530
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	2,950	25,010	329,249	159	430	15,900	16,330
American Lutheran Church.....	1,817	19,499	192,989	831	4,127	46,290	50,417
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	133	4,737	16,739	26	38	735	773
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	143	1,500*	18,239	45			
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church.....	1,066	15,114	137,399	709	4,038	45,310	49,348
Church of the Brethren.....	26	1,137	11,118	231	24	326	350
Church of Christ (Holiness).....	963	11,815	110,930	231	1,208	8,064	9,272
Church of God.....	134	1,100	4,961	no report	587 ¹	4,670 ¹	5,257
Church of the Nazarene.....	2,392	10,899 ¹	166,795	73 ¹	1,466 ¹	85,475	86,941
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership).....	3,290	35,113	387,719	1,325		1,652	1,652
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	103	793	8,638	37	168 ¹	1,181 ¹	1,349
Congregational Christian Churches.....	358	4,069	39,712	75	641	4,920	5,561
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	1,976	17,136	94,668	1,306	5,898 ¹	65,225	71,123
Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	732	70,345	517,117	50	3,000	2,000	2,300
Disciples of Christ.....	63	5,000	43,210	38	100 ¹	1,263	1,363
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	7,837	67,356	1,057,092	768	7,056	49,919	56,975
Evangelical United Brethren Church.....	80	319	5,116	488	3,271	25,913	29,184
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	2,695	42,488 ¹	462,806	2	22	22	22
Free Methodist Church of North America.....	4,321	60,317	554,192	903	7,062	89,039	96,101
The Methodist Church.....	123	1,236	10,709	200	800	3,000	3,800
Moravian Church in America.....	500	4,000	34,000	65 ¹	456	3,615 ¹	4,071
Free Methodist Church of North America.....	1,264	13,352	114,727	11,421	90,902	668,589	759,491
The Methodist Church.....	144	951	7,823	53	509	3,086	3,595
Moravian Church in America.....	37,993	471,919	4,871,983	14	14	93	107
	178	2,120	19,556				
	10	55	664				

	10,100	1,000,100	1,000,100	'no report	7,650
National Baptist Convention of America.....	21,807	143,079	1,500,572	3,265	320,980
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. (Inc.).....	21,807	112,565 ¹	1,015,062	30,030	350,980
Northern Baptist Church in the U. S.	3,641	35,226	405,433	2,140	159,821
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.	6,386	115,587	1,119,521	1,760	157,500
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	4,851	51,455	423,873	not available	12,018
Reformed Church in America.....	743	12,742	105,649	212	20
Seventh Day Baptist Church.....	3	11	109	1	839
United Brethren in Christ.....	65	468	2,159	84 ³	923
United Lutheran Church in America.....	309	3,531	25,371	46	2,685
United Missionary Church.....	11	161	1,167	288 ²	2,973
United Presbyterian Church of North America.....	3,718	70,672	701,266	1,328	60
United Methodist Church of America.....	268	1,743	15,408	1,737 ⁴	10,769 ⁵
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.....	147	2,184	14,152	578	145,184 ⁶
Interdenominational Vacation Church Schools (1/4 of figures reported).....	830	13,052	124,112	12	155,953 ⁷
	904	9,723	60,503	not available	51,977
	17	112	70,226	107 ¹	186 ¹
		838	950	19 ¹	19,865
					740 ¹
					847
TOTAL.....	142,253	1,402,289	17,115,292	6,129 ⁴	66,689 ⁴
U. S.	941	56,814	62,779	29,413	2,021,685
Can.				3,659	2,216,332

CANADIAN DENOMINATIONS

	1,131 ⁴	15,624,205	17,115,292	6,129 ⁴	66,689 ⁴	72,818 ⁴
Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education.....	1,131 ⁴	70,943 ⁴	80,065	24	1,327	1,452
Church of England in Canada.....	2,200	300,000	316,000	125	1,242	1,370
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	910	54,488	62,057	128	1,242	1,370
United Church of Canada.....	5,068	442,747	492,338	627	6,016	6,643
Interdenominational Vacation Church Schools.....				249	9,279	10,243
				121	757	11,460
TOTAL.....	9,309	82,282	950,460	581	28,567	31,168
GRAND TOTAL.....	152,503	1,579,394	18,128,531	30,852	2,102,232	2,303,139

*Estimate

¹1936 Figure

²1940 Figure

³1944 Figure

⁴The total figures for interdenominational vacation church schools in the United States are arbitrarily divided by three, since two or more denominations are involved in each school and there is no way to eliminate duplication in reporting. The actual numbers reported are: 3,383 schools, 18,387 officers and teachers, and 200,067 pupils.

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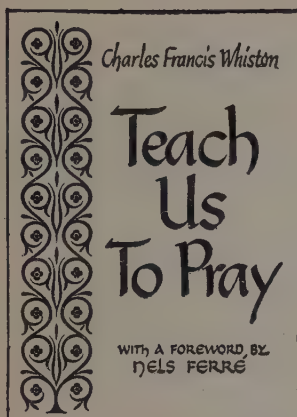
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Sunday or Sabbath Church Schools.....
Vacation Church Schools.....
	2,569,965	29,745,580
	470,619	3,705,238
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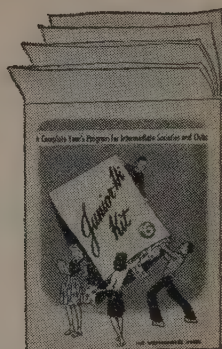


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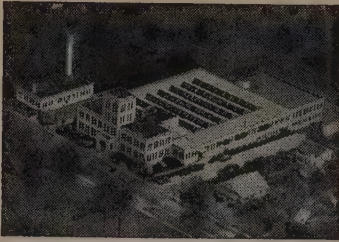
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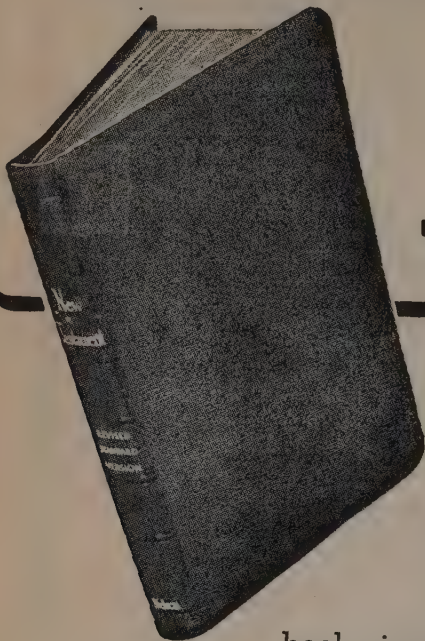
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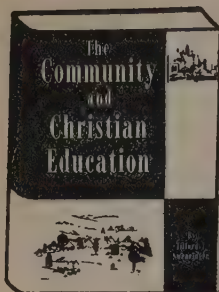
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